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The 2009-2010 academic year marked the 101st commencement at Sweet Briar College, and the entrance into a new century of excellence. Truly, this year represented an ushering into the future. With the inauguration of a new president came the incorporation of fresh ideas and goals for the college. An increased attention to technology, and environmental and economic sustainability marked an important change in the pink and green bubble's ambiance. On the tangible side of things, students moved into Green housing, and campus members got to enjoy the new gym facilities and bistro.

All wasn't new, however; We made just as many friends and memories, worked and played just as hard. We also learned incessantly, be it studying for a bio exam, researching for a history paper, writing a poem, practicing a dance routine, or figuring out when lunch is served at Prothro, what to do off campus, where to do laundry, and what the heck tap clubs are. Through experiencing all this, we continued learning who we are, we want to be, and how to bridge the gap between the two. By the virtue of being Sweet Briar women in today's age, we can be confident that gap will continually decrease given all the resources we are privileged to have.
- Zehra R. Asghar

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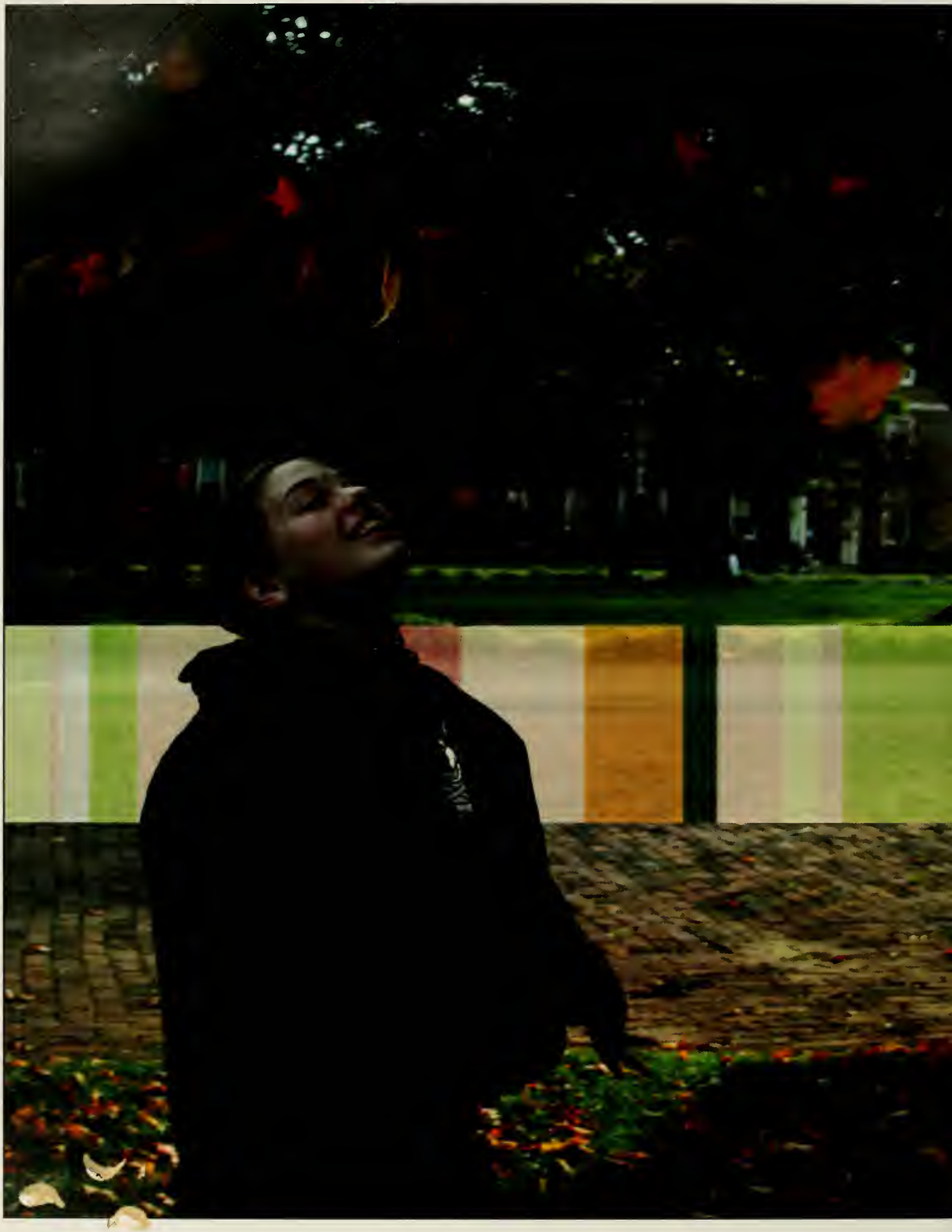

Energy is for GIRLS

A Sweet Briar student is nothing if not energetic. From midnight Sheetz runs to swimming in the lake, baking cupcakes with friends to creating costumes for boathouse parties, energy is a key component of each day at SBC. This energy is what makes the Sweet Briar community so dynamic. Without it, the our campus would not ring with the sounds of laughter or glow with the colors of the rock and hitching post. The energy that each student devotes to her activities also brings the student body together so that we can cheer each other on in times of success and cheer each other up in times of sorrow. Shared energy and zest for life infuses student life at Sweet Briar, making it a wonderful place to gain new experiences and explore new avenues of interest. - Helen Bradshaw

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10th President of Sweet Briar College

Dr. Jo Ellen Parker

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Allison Garrison

What has been your favorite Sweet Briar tradition so far?

Jo Ellen Parker

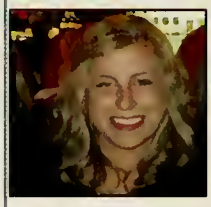
I have a soft spot for step sings, because we had something very similar in my college and I loved them as an undergrad!

Melissa Ramos

Do you prefer "Jo Ellen" or "President Parker"?

Jo Ellen Parker

I really don't have a preference, I'm fine with whatever students are comfortable with!



Sara Buttine

If you could take one class on campus what would it be?

Jo Ellen Parker

I've been doing a lot of reading in Roman History, so the Classics course on the Later Roman Empire looks appealing right now. In a few month, I'm sure I'll have a different answer.

Welcome (Sweet Briar embraces new faculty members) to the Briar!

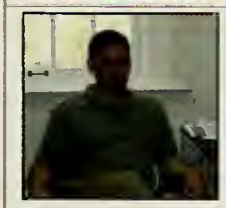
Daisy's Sweets

Sweet Briar has some of the most amazing professors in the world. This year, we were excited to have twelve new additions to our faculty. As we welcomed them to the community, we were curious to know what they were thinking. Here's what some of them had to say about the Briar.

Camilla Smith Barnes (Assistant Professor of Mathmatics Sciences)
When I came to visit the campus in February, I fell in love. I love how small my classes are, and I really love teaching math in a small setting where we can work one on one with students. I'm really excited to be here.

Jason Gallaher (Head Swim Coach)
I'm thrilled to be back; this was the best job I ever had! I am very fortunate to be here. I'm really excited to work with the team. The girls are great.

Jessica Burkey (Adjunct Instructor of Music)
I have been so blessed to join the faculty and students at SBC this year! Everyone is so warm and welcoming. The voice students are full of talent. I look forward to seeing their potential blossom over the next year.



Kevin Honeycutt (Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy)
I have found both the faculty and the students to be friendly and accommodating. I hope that the rest of the year is as enjoyable, and I look forward to working closely with the philosophy majors in the coming months.

Lisa Ralph (Visiting Instructor of Sociology)
Interacting with students in the classroom reminds me why I love teaching so much. Seeing the girls be engaged in the readings during class discussion and apply them to various aspects of our society makes learning even more fun.

Seth Clabough (Adjunct Assistant Professor of English)
I'm enjoying my first year at Sweet Briar, but I feel the campus is a little too beautiful and that the folks who tend to it need to take it down a notch. It's a big challenge; I'm at risk of wandering off at any moment.

158 Sweets

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More Quotes...

"I love SBC. There are a lot of talented women here."
-Jason Berry (Riding Fellow)

"I think Sweet Briar is AWESOME."
-Ross Mecham (Assistant Professor of Business)

"I love being at Sweet Briar so far and I hope to have a year full of happy students and horses."
-Ian McCartney (Riding Instructor)

Homecoming Weekend 2009

(Sweet Briar students and staff welcomed the new President.)

Homecoming this year was a particularly memorable event, as it included the dedication of the Upchurch Field House and the inauguration of our new president, Dr. Jo Ellen Parker. Thus, in addition to the traditional festivities, we were able to welcome Dr. Parker to Sweet Briar. The cardboard boat regatta was an enjoyable event for all, regardless of the fact that all the boats eventually sank; "Daisy's Pearl" managed to hold out the longest. The Founder's Day ceremony was moved into the chapel once again due to inclement weather, however it was still a beautiful tribute, especially with the addition of several bag pipers. The annual dance was held in the elegantly decorated fitness and athletic center where students, faculty, staff, and alumnae were able to come together for a fun night of good food and dancing.

"It's the only time all my friends party under the same roof. It was great!"
-Hilary Bowie '12

"Even with the changing of the generations our traditions still hold strong."
Lindsay Arnett '12

"I will really miss all of the excitement and anticipation that leads up to Homecoming. It's a wonderful tradition that the entire Sweet Briar community can take part in, and I just love the pink glow that everyone has right before it. It's lovely!"
-Jennifer Lundy '10

Holla Holla Holla...

Traditions and Sweet Briar girls go together like puffy paint and...well...pretty much anything. From step singing to the rock and hitching post fight, Founder's Day to senior doors; our culture makes life at the Briar special and set us apart from any other college. Even today, our time honored traditions serve to spark friendly rivalries, inspire camaraderie between one's class and unify the campus as a whole. Whether it involves throwing paint at one another, inventing lyrics to well-known songs or dressing up in costume for a week, Sweet Briar women know how to turn 3,000 acres into a good time. Holla Holla Holla!

Dominant (Top Left): As a senior at Sweet Briar, no other tradition is looked forward to quite like step singing. Being able to wear senior robes, sit on the golden senior stairs, and be sung to by the entire school is a moment worth remembering. The class of 2010 enjoyed their turn in the spotlight.

Adjacent Top: Emily Boggs scooped some ice cream at the big sister-little sister social.

Right Vertical: Sophomores and First-years ran back and forth between the two sides during the rock and hitching post battle.

Adjacent Bottom: Hilary Bowie remembered Daisy Williams on Founder's Day.

(Sweet Briar) TRADITIONS

Adjacent: Better not walk through those senior doors if you're an underclassman, unless you like being yelled at by very angry seniors.

Adjacent: The class of 2013 protected the freshman hitching post during the rock and hitching post fight, although the sophomores did a pretty good job of covering ever surface with their signature gold paint.

Adjacent: The class of 2011 serenaded the seniors with a song during fall step singing.

Adjacent Left: The class of 2012 presented their banner and prepared to kneel down to the seniors for a song.

Adjacent Right: The big sister-little sister ice cream social provided a chance for first-years to meet their junior big sisters.

(Sweet Briar College) TRADITIONS

Top and Left: Allison Garrison '10 and Kathleen Campbell '13 decorated the Christmas tree in the chapel.

Uppermost Right Corner: Students waited excitedly for the clock to chime 10 pm during scream night.

Middle Square: Stacey Luddington '12 petted Lightfoot, ridden by Lindsay Eneguess.

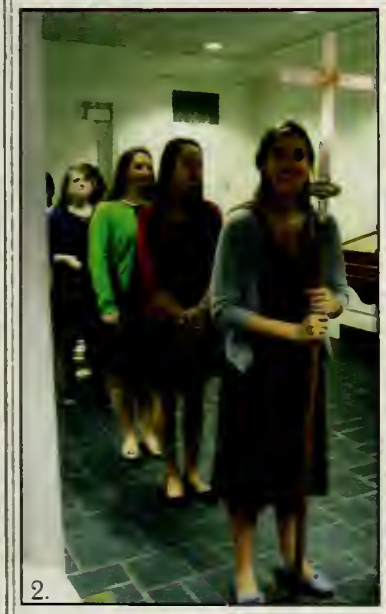
The Riding Council members dressed their horses up in holiday colors and paraded to the upper quad.

Left: The Sweet Tones entertained students with a few carols before letting everyone join in for a campus sing-a-long at tree lighting .

Right: The Choir preformed for students and faculty during the annual Vespers service.

Happy Holidays

Exams, papers, projects, and social events can really build up around the weeks between Thanksgiving and winter break. So much extra stress sometimes make it hard to celebrate. Thank goodness Sweet Briar helps students feel a little more holiday cheer. At the annual tree lighting ceremony, Riding Council decorated their horses and rode them to the upper quad. There, students waited around the Christmas tree and carols sung by the Sweet Tones filled the air. The illumination from the Christmas tree along with the sound of music and bells inspired the holiday spirit in everyone. Prothro was decorated with ornaments hung from the ceiling and yet another Christmas tree sat in the dining room. The staff of Le Bistro hung stockings above the fireplace and wreaths on all the doors. Students, as well as locals, enjoyed the annual holiday dinner. In these ways, SBC does its best to alleviated some of the stress of finals by evoking the bright nature and holiday spirit that surrounds the campus during our holiday traditions.



1. Meagan Oliphant '11, Michelle Anderson '11, Katelyn James '11, Ashley Hinkle'11at a late nite vixen party.

2. Carlisle Adams '10 led the catechists at the Vesper service.

3. Maggie McNamara '11 on Winston.

4.Chapel decorating.

5. The mad dash at Scream Night.

Tap Clubs are for...

"Being part of a unique sisterhood."

"Bonding with someone you would not have met and who has a common interest with you."

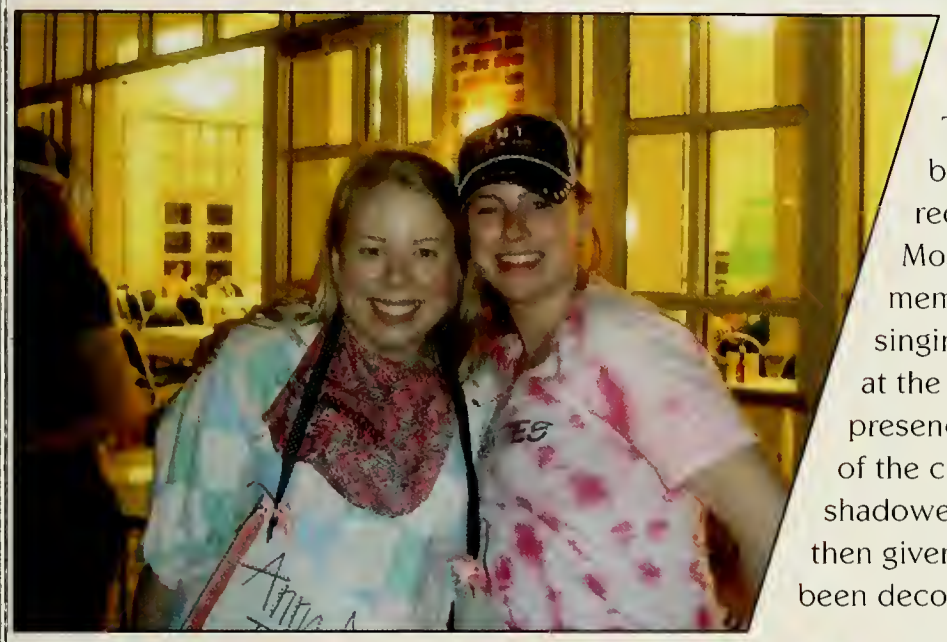
Current Ear Phone members, Mary Elizabeth Hubert '10, Maggie McNamara'11, Samantha Duvall '12, and Katie Johnston '12 posed for a picture after they tapped their new babies.

"Pursuit of a common goal by students who have similar characteristics or interests."

Sweet Tone members Mandy Helms '12, Stacy Ludington '12, and Mary Rachel Taylor '10 had smiles as sweet as their voices while sitting in Prothro.

Tap Clubs are simply FABULOUS

(So we have crazy hats...you got a problem with that?)



Tap clubs are a time honored tradition here at Sweet Briar. To be tapped, you are hand selected by current members based on requirements for the club or by election. Most tappings start off with current members stampeding through the dorms singing (or more accurately, bellowing) at the top of their lungs, announcing their presence and knocking loudly on the doors of the club's newest inductees. After a night shadowed in secrecy the newest members are then given hats in the club's colors that have been decorated by current group members.

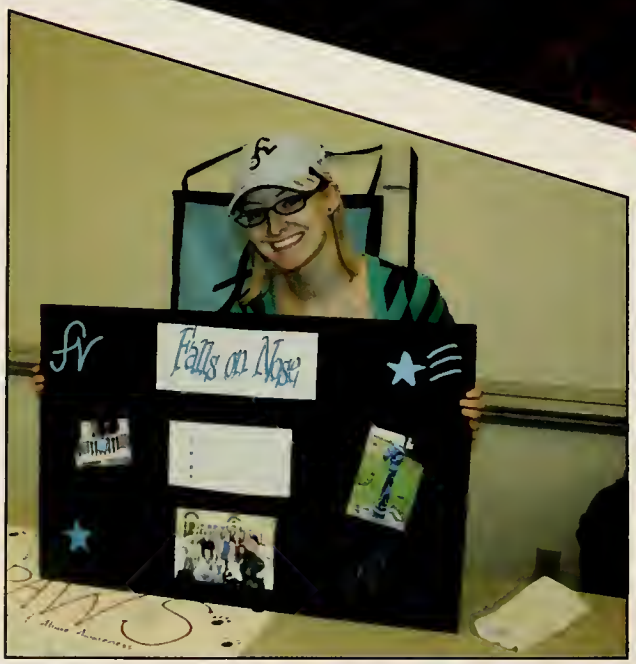
"Late night adventures on campus."

Alexandra Eads '11 and Sarah Schofield '11 showed off their Bum Chum hats and bells.

"Tap Clubs are for getting together with others to make the Sweet Briar community a better place; plus they are just fun."

After a late night of tapping, new munglings Ebie Baker '11 and Kelsey Smith ' 11 ate breakfast with their Chung Mung mom Catie Gumpman '10. They dressed that morning in the club's colors, idratas, and their hair in thirteen braids.

Boo-Baby
Merry-Barry
Captain Sparrow
Kool 4 Skool


Falls on Nose

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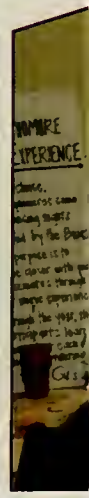
VIRGINIA



(What could be more fun?)

Tap Clubs ACTIVITIES

Dominant: After tapping, the new Chung Mung and Tau Phi babies posed together for a picture after singing odes to their moms.

Adjacent: Brooke Watts '12 smiled for the camera, while Corey Latta '11 continued to clap her hands at the Paint and Patches 100 year celebration.

Above: Alaina McKee '10 and Allie Garrison '10 with an unidentified BAM baby.

Adjacent: Helen Bradshaw '10 looked up at Kat Alexander '11 who worked the QV table during the club fair.

Middle: Aints 'N Asses after tapping.

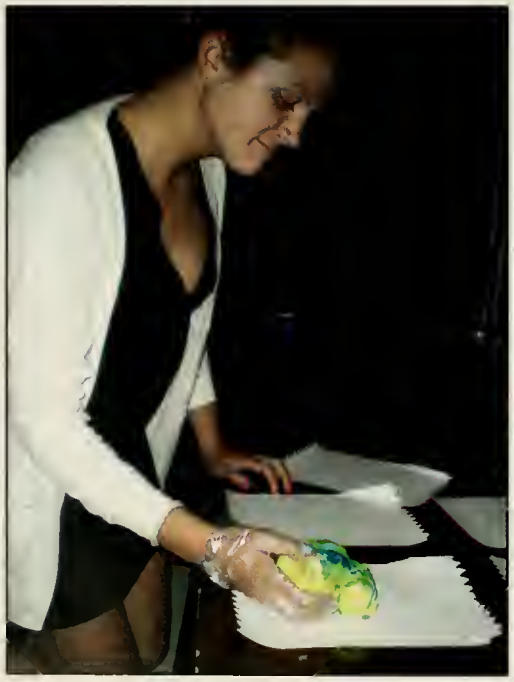
Far Left: Maryanne Grey '12 represented Falls on Nose.

Late Night Vixens
On the Loose After Dark

Bored on a Friday night? There is usually something going on in the Vixen Den. Movies, crafts, and games are just a few of the activities that draw students to hang out for a while. Yet another way Sweet Briar students can have fun on campus and not worry about classes or tests. Best of all, it's free!

Right: Alexis Rukenbrod '12 and Connie Kim '12 also attended the CRF event.

Below: Desiree Williams '12 enjoyed a snack and the movie.

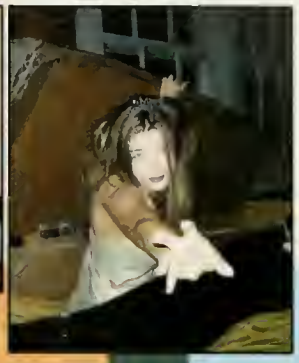


Above: Students Allie Garrison '10 and and Maryanne Grey '12 enjoyed LNV sponsored by PAWS in the Vixen Den.

Left: At the same event, tie-dyeing was a popular activity with Ashley Salzman '12.

Above: Molly Harper grabbed a drink at the College Rebublican's event.

"We had a great turnout for the College Repbulican political movie night. It was fun to hang out, eat and watch great movies." - Lena Morrill

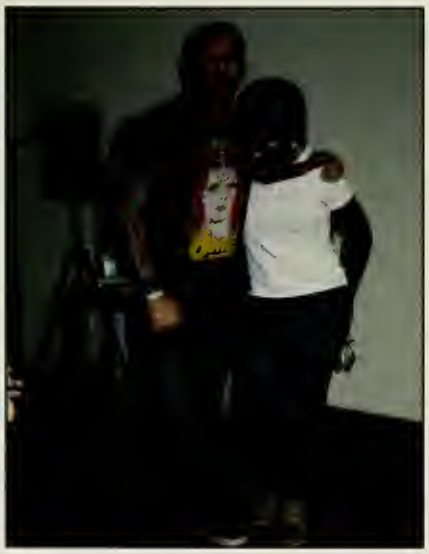


"The students enjoyed the Halloween Hoedown immensely and would be extremely excited to see it repeated in the future."
- Lauren Bomar

Campus Events Organization

With so many campus events going on, it's a wonder that SBC girls ever have free time. Not a weekend passes that CEO doesn't have a fun activity planed for the students to hang-out and de-stress a little. Especially notable this year was the Halloween Hoedown with Sweet Briar's first ever haunted boathouse. Everyone involved did a fabulous job and the event was wildly popular; we predict a new tradition on the rise. This year also witnessed the grand opening of the student center at the Upchurch Field House. The space was christened by a performance by comedian Marcus.

Students filled the CEO haunted boathouse dressed in scary costumes. This was not your average party!



Jasmine Jones posed with the comedian, Marcus, who appeared on the NBC show "Last Comic Standing." He preformed for SBC students during the opening on the new fitness and athletic center.

Above: Brittnay Bolin '11, Rosie Morgan '10, and Molly McLemore '10 - Scotland

Left: Juniors Annie Colpitts, Gina Miraglia, Caroline King, and Victoria Trudeau - France

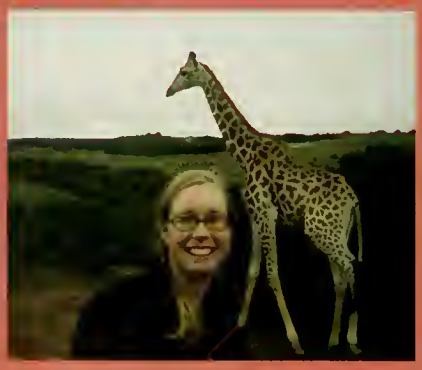
Vixens love to read about and experience other cultures, and many have taken the opportunity to actually study abroad for a summer, semester or even a whole year. These ladies had the time of their lives while learning about the rich history of the countries they were studying.

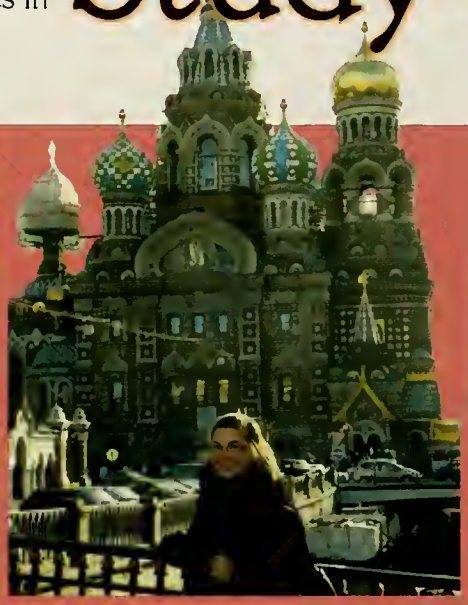
This year, students took advantage of many different study abroad programs and went off to places like Scotland, France, Spain, and even South Africa! This was truly a once in a lifetime chance for them to fully inmmerse themselves in another culture.

Cityscape of Italy.

Study Abroad

Right: Kennedy Munro '11 - Russia
Below: Sarah Jones '11 - Africa





Mariah Hoelz '11 - Italy

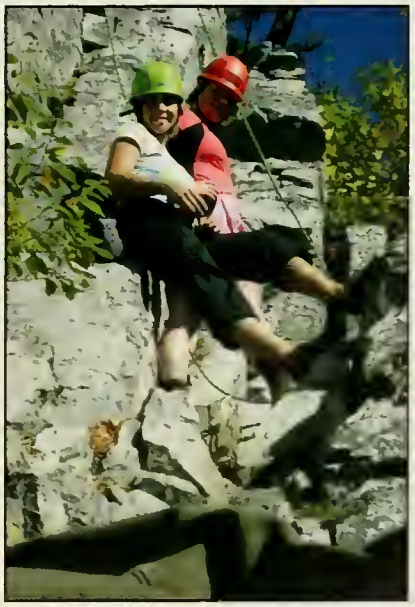
Rachel Vaughn '10, Celest Rustom '10, and PJ Peek '12 had an awesome rock climbing.

Rachael Vaughn '10 followed to the rear as the group hiked during their trip to Seneca.

SWEBOP

SBC's outdoors program allows students to participate in fun recreational activities, some of which they may never have experienced if not for SWEBOP! Girls are given the chance to go white water rafting, caving, hang gliding, rock climbing, skiing, and fly fishing, just to name a few of the activities the program offers.

What's truly wonderful about SWEBOP is that students do not have to have prior training to participate. Pre-trip meetings are held and information is given out before the activities so everyone is prepared for anything. This is also a great way for students to practice leadership skills, as students often lead the expeditions. Also, because these are through Sweet Briar, trips that once seemed out of reach (swimming with manatees) are suddenly in your weekend plans.



Above: The group had to cross this rope bridge from one spine to the other.

Right: Alle Taylor '10 was lookin' cool.

Far right: Celest Rustom '10 and Ellie Bryant '12 were hanging out...literally.

Only » at SBC

(We're pretty sure this stuff just doesn't happen anywhere else.)

We all know Sweet Briar is a special place. During our college search we discovered how SBC's intimate nature and sense of community would benefit our educational goals. We met professors and could see how their dedictaion and accessibility would ensure our success. The first time we stepped on campus, we were swept away by its beauty. Our traditions, our respect for one another, our passion, energy and involvement are all characteristics which are qunintensenntialy Sweet Briar. In fact, SBC has been affectionally dubbed "The Pink Bubble," because our community represents such a unique environment.

Many of these things you could read about in an admissions pamphlet, but seeing is believing. So, we've dedicated this page to a Dean who sleds with his students, to professors who bring their pets to class, and to all the quirky things that make our school different. There were, of course, too many to inculde them all, but we tried to highlight at least some of the things that make our school one-of-a-kind.

1>> A different kind of boathouse fun.

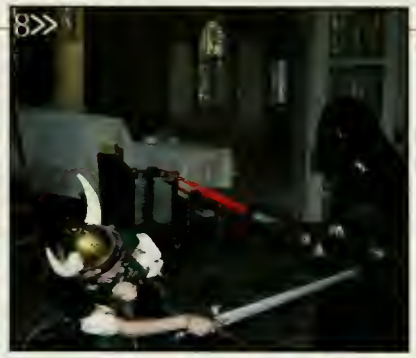
Sweet Briar is famous (or is it infamous?) for it's Thursday night boathouse parties, but the scenic lake is also utilized by students for swimming, canoeing, and even inner-tubing!

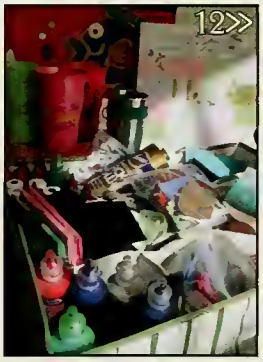
2>> Walk-in closets

Caroline Rainey '10 and roommate Kelly Murphy' 10 demonstrate that their Manson closet is so large that both girls and their belongings can comfortably fit. What room number is that again?

3>> Some professors bring pets to class.

If you're missing a beloved pet at home, taking Laufenberg class may make you feel a little better; if no students object, she will occasionally bring one of her Maine Coon cats to visit. Here Ovid joined History 121 for the day.





4>> Exit 245.

Yes, the all men's a capella singing group from James Madison University does preform at other schools. But do you think they receive this level of adoration anywhere else? We doubt it.

5>> Puking Pumpkin

Pumpkin carving was an activity offered this year and so cheery orange faces decorated strategic spots on campus, including outside Prothro. The picture really says it all, but only a Sweet Briar girl would get the joke.

6>> Briar Bowl

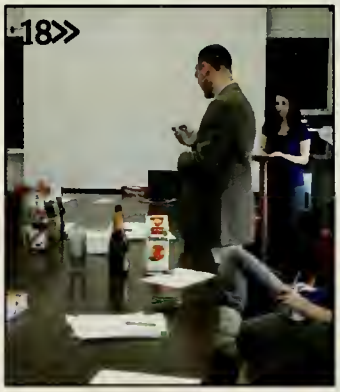
Teams of five (four students and one faculty member) battle against one another in this event hosted by the ARC. Many faculty and staff members participate, including Dean Green who presides over the entire thing, asking mix of triva and general knowledge questions. Personally, we think he might have missed his calling as a game show host.

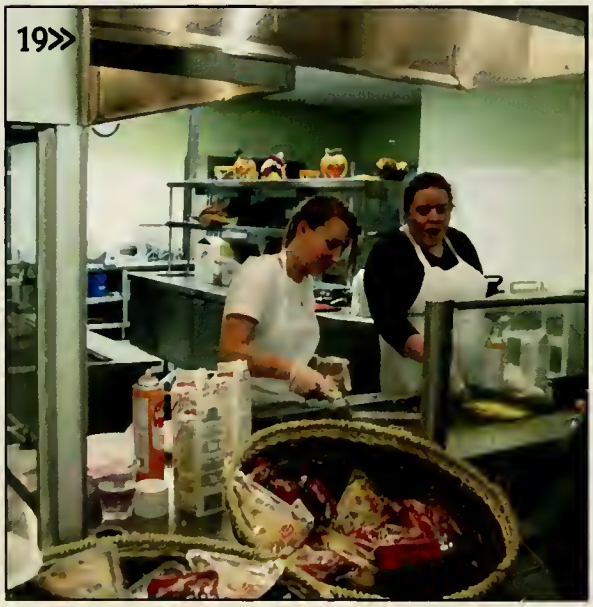
Good Luck on your exams! - CCL

(As written on the back of the free candy provided during exam week.)

>> Only at Sweet Briar

(We know we're special.)





Best. Party. EVER.

This was the subject line of an email President Parker sent to the entire campus after her very first SBC Homecoming dinner.

Energy. Legacy. Power. Involvement.

7>> Vera Bradley

This designer is very popular among students; our bookshop boasts one of the largest collections in the state of VA.

8>> Crazy Costumes

Sweet Briar women love dressing up, and on Halloween, you never know what you'll see around campus. Here Darth Vader (Alex St. Pierre '12) battles a Viking warrior (Jo TudiscoGuntert '12).

9>> Professors Who Care

Professor Morrissey, Judge Janow, Professor Barnes and Jay cheered on the swim team at a meet.

10>> 18" of Snow?!

We all know that VA doesn't usually get much snow, but this year was the exception. SBC was hit with 18 inches and 30 students were stranded at the college, for a few extra days over winter break. (Photo by Bethany Ellington '12.)

11>> Pink Bikes

This year Sweet Briar purchased 40 pink bikes for communal use. What a fun, fashionable way to get around campus.

12>> Puffy Painting

I think it's safe to say that every Sweet Briar girl has puffy painted *something* during her time at the college. The most commonly painted item is a cup, but we've even seen a puffy painted vacuum!

13>> Dogs on Campus

Although students are not allowed pets, we do have an unusually pet friendly campus, and students enjoy professor's dogs, such as Ian McCartney's dog, Bear.

14>> Silent Dance Party

To help relieve the stress of finals week, Helen Bradshaw '10 and Alysha Norbury '10 organized a silent dance party in the Browsing Room of the library. Students coordinated a playlist so they were all listening to the same music, at the same time on their personal mp3 players.

15>> Chocolate Party at Sweet Briar House

President Parker graciously opened her home to students, staff and community members for a chocolate party following the Vesper service. Among the treats, an SBC favorite, chocolate covered strawberries.

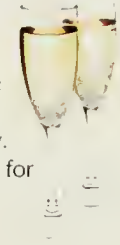
16>> Library Open 24/7

Hannah Montalvo '12 hit the books and the sack in the same place last year during finals week. Although camping out permanently is now discouraged, you can still see students studying hard all hours of the day and night.

17>> Walmart Excursions

Here in the country, there isn't a lot of shopping nearby, so Walmart becomes a big deal. In this Photoshopped picture taken by Libby Hannon '12, Emily Koch '12 and O'Neill Edwards '12 shop 'til they drop.

18>> Champagne in Class



Only at Sweet Briar do we celebrate a senior's culmination paper and presentation with a bottle of bubbly. (A non-alcoholic option is provided for those who are underage). Cheers!

19>> Midnight Breafast

For one night during finals week, staff will volunteer to cook omelets for students at midnight.; you never know who you'll see behind the grill. Yum!

20>> Sweatshirts and Pearls

If colleges had a birthstone, Sweet Briar's would be the pearl. You can find this timeless classic adorning the necks and ears of girls all over campus.

21>> Dean Green, Sledding

Dean Green sledding down the hill on a Benedict cushion. Enough said.

22>> Outing Cabin

Sweet Briar boasts one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, and so we offer multiple opportunities for students to enjoy the outdoors. Here a group of girls, including Katarina Allen '12, camped out for the night.

23>> Puffy Painted Phones

Talented artist, Maggie McNamara '11 removes the phone piece from pay phones around campus, paints them and returns them, adding a unique bit of flair to each one. Written on the side: "kiss me thru the phone."

24>> Beach Night

One weeknight during fall semester, students walked into Prothro to find the dining hall transformed into a tropical paradise with a menu of fresh seafood. What a great surprise!

25>> Sydney boys on campus?

Maybe sometimes, but this picture is of Bethany Ellington '12 who dressed up as a Hampden-Sydney student for Halloween. Laura McKenna '10 stood by her side.

>> You Know You Go To SBC When...

>> ...girls in wacky costumes and hats seem normal.

>> ...crafting becomes a major form of stress reduction.

>> ... when you're at BFF status with the guy who makes your morning omelet.

>> ...the book shop sells hair nets.

>> ...you sing the Step Singing version of songs rather than the actual lyrics.

>> ...you have to tell Daisy to stop flickering lights and slamming doors.

>> ...you refer to a "Big Sister," "baby," or "mom" - to whom you have no relation.

>> ...when you clean out the lint from the dryer, and it's pink.

>> ...you see a guy walking by himself in the upper quad and wonder who he belongs to.

>> ...you feel the earth tremble and the walls shake and you're not afraid because you know it's just Morrissey making his usual rounds in Guion.

KIM
RUTHANNE

Legacy is for GIRLS

Sweet Briar is a place full of legacy. Its very founding was the legacy of Indiana Fletcher Williams, and the tradition of leaving something behind for future generations echoes throughout the history of the college. Since 1901 Sweet Briar students have left legacies of athletic prowess, intellectual merit, and civic contribution across the world, inspiring current students to do the same. We do not yet know what the legacy of the class of 2010 will be, but their hard work, dedication, and passion for life suggest that it will be much more than just robes or hats. They have taken a unique path away from their families and reaped the many benefits of attending a women's college. They have made long-lasting friendships, tested their boundaries, and begun to realize their power as educated women. Sweet Briar has given the class of 2010 the chance to discover their abilities through challenging coursework, internships, experiences abroad, honors research, and countless opportunities for leadership on and off campus. Currently, their legacy inspires underclasswomen in their studies and activities, but it will surely go far beyond that very shortly. They Sweet Briar community cannot wait to see what the legacy of this senior class will entail.

- Helen Brashaw

Carlisle Adams

"The mountains are calling and I must go."-John Muir

Hometown: Columbia, SC

Majors: Economics & History

Activities: QV, SWEBOP, Cross Country, Senior Class President, SGA, Ethics Bowl, Senior Class Campaign, Leadership Certificate Program

Leigh Anne Arnold

"Peace begins with a smile." –Mother Teresa

Hometown: Mason Neck, VA

Major: Religion

Minors: Spanish, Latin American Studies

Activities: College Republicans, Business Club, Spanish Club

Lindsay Kay Ellen Renee Arnold

"All we are, is the result of what we thought" -Buddah

Hometown: Woodstock, VA

Major: Business Management

Minor: Theatre Arts

Activities: QV, Exi Phi Alpha Kappa, TnT, PnP, Varsity Soccer, Business club, French club

Zehra Asghar

"Feel, feel, I say – feel for all you're worth, and even if it half kills you, for that is the only way to live…" – Henry James

Hometown: Lynchburg, VA

Major: Anthropology

Activities: Faculty Diversification Committee, Book Selection Committee, Library Student Assistant, ARC Subject Tutor, Study Abroad

Allison Suzanne Bailey

"She was a vixen when she went to school: And though she be but little, she is fierce." - William Shakespeare, MND

Hometown: Beltsville, MD

Major: Biology

Activities: BAM, Tau Phi, SVEA

Sidney Albers Bieser

Hometown: Dayton, OH

Major: Environmental Studies

Activities: Environmental Club, Student Life Council, PAWS, Italian Club

Katherine Boltz

"Not all who wander are lost." - J.R.R Tolkien

Hometown: Purcellville, VA

Major: Dance

Activities: Irish Dance, Taps-n-Toes

Lauren Bomar

"Successful men are influenced by desire for pleasing results. Failures are influenced by desire for pleasing methods."
- Frank E. Brennan

Hometown: Arlington, TX

Major: Psychology B.S.

Minor: Statistics

Activities: Campus Events Organization, Inter-Club Council, Student Government Associations, Residence Life, Academic Resource Center, Animal Learning Lab, Student Activities Representative, Academic Technology Support, Riding

Helen Bradshaw

"I'm alive and well and today, you know, that's good enough for me." - Dave Matthews

Hometown: Toano, VA

Major: English

Minors: Biology & Government

Activities: QV, BAM, CCF, AAC

Bryca Brewer

"Dance as if no one were watching, sing as if no one were listening, and live everyday as if it were your last." - Irish Proverb

Hometown: Tulsa, OK

Major: Studio Art

Concentration: Drawing

Activities: Friends of Art Jr., Club Fencing, Resident Advisor, Voice (Singing)

Ashleigh Becka Caisse

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

Hometown: Chester, VA

Major: Business Management

Activities: Business Club (President), Business Management Lab (TA and CEO), Senior Class Campaign, Phonathon

Janika Sophie Carey

"We have to continually be jumping off cliffs and developing our wings on the way down." - Kurt Vonnegut

Hometown: Lynchburg, VA

Major: English

Activities: The Voice, The Alumnae Magazine, The ARC, Sigma Tau Delta, English & Creative Writing Advisory Council, Red Clay

Kathleen Carr

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." – Plato

Hometown: Fort Worth, TX

Major: Psychology

Activities: College Republicans, CEILA Business Conference

Ashley Maria Carroll

"It is the duty of human understanding to understand that there are things which it cannot understand, and what those things are." –Soren Kierkegaard

Hometown: Woolwine, VA

Major: Philosophy and Religion

Activities: SWEEP, WNRS 89.9 FM, ARC tutoring

Melissa Carron

"Sport holds a mirror to a woman's life.
All that she can know
of joy
or sadness
finds its counterpart in sport
She learns not only how she moves, but how she feels,
and thinks, and struggles,
how she is tormented, triumphs, and then finds peace."
- LaFerne Ellis Price

Hometown: Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Major: Business Management

Minor: Psychology

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey & Lacrosse, Bum Chums, Aint's N Asses, Earphones

Helen Jospehine Chatt

"Seek the wisdom of the ages but look at the world through the eyes of a child" - Ron Wild

Hometown: Mesquite, TX

Majors: Government & History

Activities: Choir, Moot Court, Non-Academic Judicial secretary, Pre- Law Club Treasurer

Hope Alexandra Place Coppage Cobb

"Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Hometown: Frederick, MD

Major: Sociology

Minor: Statistics

Activities: Active Member of PnP; Theatrical Lighting & Electrics; Bellydancing Club (Treasurer); Sharpie Connoisseur Extraordinaire

Crystal E. Collins

"I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels. Life's a bitch. You've got to go out and kick ass." - Maya Angelou

Hometown: Lusby, MD

Major: Archaeology

Minors: Anthropology & Environmental Science

Activities: Resident Assistant, Sweet Peas, Student Life Council, Transfer Student Association: President, ONYX, Archaeology Club, Cross Country Club, Falls On Nose

Rebecca Cortez

"A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step." - Confucius

Hometown: Summit, NJ

Majors: Psychology (BA) & Spanish (BA)

Heather Marie Critz

"The purpose of life is to fight maturity."- Dick Werthimer

Hometown: Suffolk, VA

Major: Biology

Activities: Phonathon

Lindsey Davis

"Research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing."- Wernher von Braun

Hometown: Beaverdam, VA

Major: Biology

Minors: Chemistry & Business

Activities: Tau Phi, Exi Phi Alpha Kappa, Pre-Health Society, SAACS, RA,Community Assistant, FYA, Chemistry TA, Le Bistro Worker

Madeline Adelle Davis

"If you walk across my camera, I will flash the world your story." - Woody Guthrie

Hometown: Norfolk, VA

Major: Studio Art

Minor: Art History

Activities: Class secretary, SGA publicity officer, Sweet Spirits, CCF, Paint and Patches, judicial representative, non-academic judicial chair, Academic Affairs Committee Vice Chair

Katherine Noble Dodge

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hometown: Grand Rapids, MI

Major: Psychology

Minor: History

Activities: CEO, Horseback Riding

Amelie Drake

"All you have to do is desire it, and if you desire it enough and understand why- really know- it will come."
– Alice Sebold

Hometown: Palmyra, VA

Major: Liberal Studies, MAT Candidate

Minor: Psychology

Activities: RA, SVEA, Big Brother, Big Sister, Teacher Education Advisory Committee

Nancy Drew

"In mathematics you don't understand things. You just get used to them."- Johann von Neumann

Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Biology

Activities: Aint's and Asses, Pre-Health society, Unity, SAACS, Math Tutor

Amy Dyer

"L'enter c'est les autres"- Jean-Paue Sartre

Hometown: Bethlehem, PA

Major: French

Minor: Art History

Activities: Pi Delta Phi, Class of 2010 Secretary-2009-2010, SRC, College Republicans

Virginia Bennett Edahl

"Drink it up, this one's for you. It's been a lovely cruise."
- Jimmy Buffett

Hometown: Charlotte, NC

Major: Anthropology

Minor: Art History

Activities: QV, Aints N Asses, Varsity Tennis, College Republicans, SAAC, Senior Class Campaign, Phonathon

Anna Maria Edwards

"When a man wantonly destroys one of the works of man we call him a vandal. When he destroys one of the works of god we call him a sportsman." - Joseph Wood Krutch

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Major: Environmental Studies

Minor/Concentration: Policy Concentration & Music Minor

Activities: Environmental Club, Sweet Briar Cross Country Club, study abroad at the University of Paris La Sorbonne and University of the West Indies Barbados, coral reef ecotoxicology research assistant

Maxine N. B. Emerich

"The question is not whether we will be extremists, but what kind of extremists we will be... The nation and the world are in dire need of creative extremists."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, JR

Hometown: ST. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Major: Engineering Science

Activities: Sponsored Rider for show jumping and training horses, kite surfing, sailing and anything outdoors along with everything that can be done in the engineering lab. Laugh and live the life I enjoy

Stephany Evans

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
- Dr. Seuss

Hometown: Gaithersburg, MD

Major: Biology

Activities: CEO, Horse back riding

Rachel Strawser Field

"Gatsby believed in the green light, the orgastic future that year by year recedes before us. It eluded us then, but that's no matter -- tomorrow we will run faster, stretch out our arms farther. ... And one fine morning ---- So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."
- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Hometown: Lakewood, OH

Majors: Classical Studies (Civilization concentration) & History

Activities: IHSA team (2006-2007), German Club (2006-2009), Collegium, ANRC Team (2009), Individual Equestrian Competitor (2006-2010), Alpha Lambda Delta, Eta Sigma Phi, ARC Student Tutor (2007-2010)

Carina Kathleen Finn

"If you deny yourself pleasure than what does it do for the people around you?"- Chelsey Minnis

Hometown: Bayville, NJ

Major: English & Creative Writing

Minor/Concentration: Honors Degree

Activities: PnP, Sweet Tones, Red Clay- Layout Editor, The Voice- Layout and Managing Editor, Sigma Tau Delta- VP, Alpha Psi Omega, Club Fencing, Virginia Program at Oxford

Sarah Fishback

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."
– E.E. Cummings

Hometown: Versailles, KY

Major: Business

Minor: Equine Management

Activities: Head of Riding Council, ANRC, Fall Hunter Show Team, Phi Beta Lambda, IHSA Team, Riding Program, Advisory Council

Allison Jeanine Garrison

"Mystify people with your intelligence, and if you can't do that mystify them with your bullshit." - Anon
"If you think education is expensive you should try ignorance." - Anon

Hometown: Shipman, VA

Majors: Spanish & Education Program

Activities: Spanish Club, Falls On Nose, BAM, Vixen PAWS, Modern Languages Advisory Council for Spanish, Sigma Delta Pi, Academic Affairs Committee

Catherine Gumpman

"The big lesson in life, baby, is never be afraid of anyone or anything." - Frank Sinatra

Hometown: Lynchburg, VA

Major: Business Management

Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Chung Mungs, EarPhones, College Republicans, Varsity Swimming (Captain), Tour Guide Chairwoman

Danielle Haines

"Talking about the dream like the dream is over, talk like that won't get you nowhere." - Rob Thomas

Hometown: Appling, GA

Major: History

Concentration: Medieval

Activities: Residential Advisor, Archaeology Club, Transfer Student Association, Student Life Council, Unity (Onyx), Gay Straight Alliance, Computer Lab Assistant, Independent Research

Laura Hanold

"Despite all...conscious and personal effort, the illustrator still gets the feeling that some kind of magic action is taking place as he moves his lead pencil over the paper...In fact, he is amazed, not to say taken aback, at what he sees appearing under his hand." - M. C. Escher

Hometown: Charleston, SC

Major: Chemistry

Activities: Friends of Art, Jr.; Soccer; Violin; Science Volunteer; More Art; Fantastic Chemistry Research; Honors Program Activities; Chemistry Tutoring; All of My Hobbies

Hannah Elizabeth Hesser

"Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest." - Mark Twain

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Major: Business Management

Minors: Math & Statistics

Activities: SGA Treasurer, Bum Chums, Ear Phones, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Soccer, Resident Assistant

Melanie Kay Higginbotham

"Do what makes you happy, be with the ones who make you smile, laugh as much as you breathe, and love as long as you live." – Anon.

Hometown: Madison Heights, VA

Major: Sociology

Activities: BAM

Mary Elizabeth Hubert

"The road goes on forever and the party never ends."
- Robert Earl Keen

Hometown: Houston, TX

Major: Religion

Minor: Communications

Activities: Bum Chums- Keeper of the Scribe 08/09, Ear Phones, TΩX, Phonathon, College Republicans

Hayley Edna Hill

"Fortune favors the brave." - Publius

Hometown: Southampton, Bermuda

Major: Business Management

Activities: Varsity Swim Team

Courtney Hurt

"One person's craziness is another person's reality."
- Tim Burton

Hometown: Goose Creek, SC

Majors: Dance & Anthropology

Minor: Archaeology

Activities: Circus arts, equestrian vaulting, dance

Laura Nicole Jett

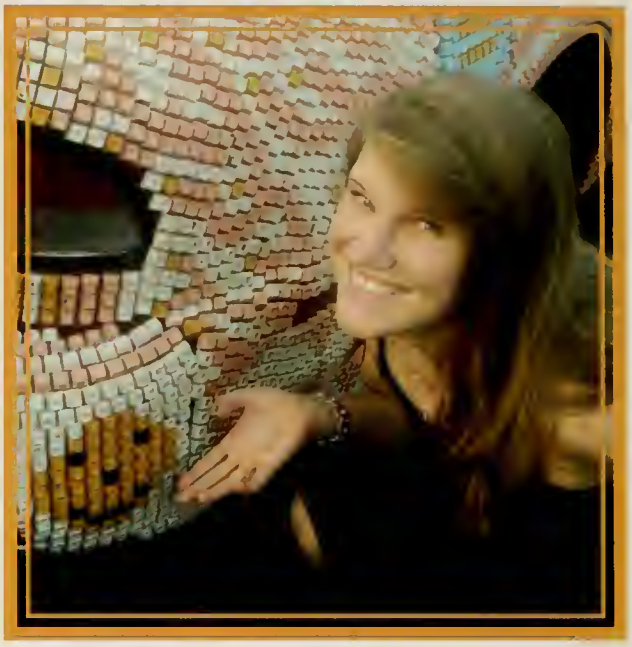
"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." - Henry David Thoreau

Hometown: Littleton, CO

Major: B.S. in Mathematics

Minors: Statistics & Business Management

Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Student Athletic Advisory Committee (Treasurer), Phi Beta Lambda (President), Business Club (Secretary), SweetPEAS, SGA, Young Democrats



Kathryn Ruth Johnstone

"I would rather have a mind opened by wonder than one closed by belief." - Gerry Spence

Hometown: Midlothian, VA

Majors: English & Creative Writing, & Anthropology

Activities: The Sweet Briar Voice (Editor-in-Chief), Red Clay (Managing Editor), Paint 'n' Patches, Sweet Tones, Virginia Program at Oxford, ARC Tutor, Club Fencing, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Tau Delta, Dean's List

Jasmine Marine DaVeeta Jones

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally." - David Frost

Hometown: Timonium, MD

Major: Dance

Minors: Arts Management & Leadership Certificate

Activities:Student Relations Committee Co-Chair, Senior Class Campaign Co-Chair, Tap Club Council Chair, Earphones (Most Monotonous), Taps N Toes, Aints N Asses (Treasurer), Order of the Rose, Cooking Club (Vice President), Alumnae Office Assistant, Phonathon Supervisor, First Year Assistant, Sweet Ambassadors,Tour Guide, Hostess

Laura Jones

"Society teaches us that having feelings and crying is bad and wrong. Well, that's baloney, because grief isn't wrong. There's such a thing as good grief. Just ask Charlie Brown."-Michael Scott

Hometown: High Point, NC

Major: Business Management

Activities: Bum Chums- Mother Superior, Earphones, Aint's 'n' Asses, College Republicans (VP), Business Club, Junior Banquet Chairwoman- 2008-2009, IHSA- 2007-2008, Virginia Program at Oxford- 2007, Phi Beta Lamda- 2007-2008

Elizabeth Kadesky

"Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art…It has no survival value; rather, it is one of those things that give value to survival."- C.S. Lewis

Hometown: Dallas, TX

Major: English

Minor: Creative Writing

Paige Kaylor

"It's time to trust my instincts, close my eyes, and leap."
- Stephen Schwartz

Hometown: Baltimore, MD

Minor: Equine Certificate

Activities: IHSA, Tour Guide, Riding Council

Donna Carrol Kerley

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is despair, hope."
– St. Francis of Assisi

Hometown: Appomattox, VA

Major: English & Creative Writing

Minor: Italian

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Tau Delta, Turning Point Student Activities

Hampton Breckinridge Lamb

"Not life but good life is to be chiefly valued."- Socrates

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Major: History

Minor: Italian

Activities: Pre-Law, Italian Club

Mollie Linden

Hometown: Tempe, AZ

Major: Psychology

Activities: IHSA

Jennifer Lynn Lundy

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." - Henry David Thoreau

Hometown: Lexington, SC

Major: Government

Activities: Student Government Association (President, Secretary), Class of 2010 (Freshman Year Class President) Judicial Committee (Non-Academic Secretary), Tau Phi (Vice President), Omicron Delta Kappa, College Republicans, Senior Class Campaign Committee, Junior Banquet Committee, LEAP, Phi Beta Lambda, Ethics Bowl, French Club, Admissions Hostess, Model UN (Vice President), Sweet Briar Dance Concerts

Madeleine Joan MacIntire

"Well done is better than well said." – Benjamin Franklin

Hometown: Powhatan, VA

Major: Biology

Minors: Chemistry & Music

Activities: Sweet Briar Technical Theater Assistant (Master Carpenter for: Little Women, Big Love, Dr. Faustus, A Musical Tribute to Julie Andrews), Paints and Patches, Alpha Lambda Delta, Iota Sigma Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Psi Omega, Tap Club Council Secretary, Biology Teaching Assistant 2008, ARC Music Tutor 2008-2009

Sarah Maroney

"I ate more fettuccine alfredo and drank less water, than I have in my entire life. My guts and my heart, and while I eventually puked my guts out, I never puked my heart out. And I'm very, very proud of that." - Michael Scott

Hometown: Santa Clarita, CA

Major: Government

Activities: Varsity Softball, BAM, Falls on Nose

Kelly Mauri

"And so it goes..."-Kurt Vonnegut

Hometown: Fairfield, CT

Majors: Environmental Studies, Sociology

Minor: Women and Gender Studies

Activities: President of the Environmental Club, President of the Sociological Society, Eco Floor, Tau Phi, Young Democrats, PAWS, Tour Guide, Volunteer for the Wildlife Center of Virginia, studied for a semester in Central America

Aili Grace McGill

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." -Anatole France

Hometown: Middlebury, VT

Majors: Dance & Psychology

Activities: Taps N Toes (President) , Chung Mungs (Vice President), BAM, Young Democrats (President), Senior Class Campaign, Tour Guide, First Year Assistant

Molly Katharine McGonegle

"No matter where you travel, you will never be able to shake all the sand out of your flip flops, nor the ocean out of your soul." - Anon.

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA

Major: Business Management

Activities: Field Hockey, Tennis, SGA, QV's. Earphones, Aints N Asses, Phi Beta Lambda, Business Club, College Republicans

Alaina Cavelier McKee

"We have all a better guide in ourselves, if we would attend to it, then any other person can be."-Jane Austen

Hometown: Grapevine, TX

Major: History

Minor: Anthropology

Activities: BAM, Spanish Club

Laura Kathering McKenna

Hometown: Bristol, VA

Majors: Business Managment & Government

Activities: Class President, Student Relations Committee, Captain Cross Country Team, Business Club, Amnesty International, Young Democrats, Environmental Club, Tour Guide, Qv's

Amanda McKenzie

I am absent but deep in this absence. There is waiting for myself and this waiting is another form of presence. The waiting for my return. -Vicente Huidobro (from "Poetry is a Heavenly Crime)

Hometown: Wellington, FL

Major: Psychology

Activities: Campus Events Organization: Fun & Games Coordinator (2008-2010), Vice President (2009-2010), Academic Resource Center Student Tutor (2008-2010), member of Psi Chi (Honor Society in Psychology 2008-2010), Alpha Lambda Delta member, Columnist for *The Voice* (2007-2008)

Heather McPheeters

Hometown: Columbia, SC

Major: Business

Activities: ANRC Team, IHSA Team, Co-Director of CIELA Conference 2010

Margaret Elizabeth Melchor

"Every man gotta right to decide his own destiny."
- Bob Marley

Hometown: Norfolk, VA

Major: Economics

Minors: Business & Engineering

Activities: Business Club; Engineering Society; Phi Beta Lambda; Photography; Sports, Spice, and Everything Nice; Student Relations Committee; School Mascot; Varsity Soccer

Rosalie Morgan

"Always stand up for what's right, even if you're standing alone" - Anon.

Hometown: Greencastle, PA

Major: Economics

Minor: Business Management

Activities: Study Abroad (St. Andrews, Scotland), Fine Chocolate Society, Athletic Training Center Employee, Tutor, Phi Beta Lamda

Kelly Lauren Murphy

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hometown: Prattville, AL

Major: History

Minor: German

Activities: Pre-Law Club (Vice President), German Club (Treasurer), Moot Court, Briar Patch Photographer, Delta Phi Alpha, WNRS-FM

Maggie Mae Nase

" The most important thing for your life is to live your life with integrity…as an honest and compassionate person, to contribute in some way…to follow your passion, stay true to yourself, …life is like one big Mardi Gras, but instead of showing them your boobs, show people your brain and if they like what they see, you'll have more beads than you'll know what to do with…remember this: you're gonna be okay, dum, do, do, doom, doom, just dance."- Ellen Degeneres

Hometown: Ferndale, WA

Major: English & Creative Writing

Activities: Red Clay (Editor-and-Chief), Sigma Tau Delta (President), Paint and Patches, Alpha Psi Omega, Vixen Inklings, Gay-Straight Alliance, Transfer Student Association, Summer Honors Research

Caitlin Nealon

"I never fall apart because I never fall together"
- Andy Warhol

Hometown: Jacobus, PA

Major: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Activities: Academic Judicial Chair, Paint and Patches, Tau Phi, SAACS, Concert and Chamber Choirs, SGA

Taylor Newman

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."
- Edgar Degas

Hometown: Knoxville, TN

Majors: Mathematics & Dance

Activities: Dance, Leadership Certificate Program

Victoria Nilsson

"Satisfaction of one's curiosity is one of the greatest sources of happiness in life." -Dr. Linus Pauling

Hometown: New York, NY

Major: Chemistry

Minor: Mathmatics

Activities: Iota Sigma Pi, American Chemical Society, WNRS, Nations United

Alysha Norbury

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined" – Henry David Throeau

Hometown: Chesapeake, VA

Major: Business Management

Equine Certificate

Activities: IHSA, BAM, Briar Patch, Tap Club Council, Senior Class Campaign Committee

Emma Parker

"Were I not to follow the straight road for its straightness, I should follow it for having found by experience that in the end it is commonly the happiest and most useful track." -Montaigne

Hometown: Chapel Hill, NC

Major: International Affairs

Concentration: Peace & Conflict Studies

Activities: Student Library Assistant, Leadership Certificate Program, Falls on Nose

Andria Pasquel

"Be who you are and say how you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
–Dr. Seuss

Hometown: Fairfax, VA

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Dance

Activities: President: Gay-Straight Alliance, Phonathon Intern, TnT

Isabel Patterson

"Even though you go through these terrible experiences, you come out feeling good. That's what the blues say and that's what I believe – life will prevail." – Romare Bearden

Hometown:Richmond, VA

Major: Art History

Activities: Orchestra, BAM, CCF, Admissions Tour Guide

Kelly Paysinger

Hometown: Columbia, SC

Major: Information not submitted

Minor: Information not submitted

Helen Phillips

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." - James Dean

Hometown: Lynchburg, VA
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Acrivities: Soccer (Captain for two years), Iota Sigma Pi National Honors Society for Women in Chemistry, Dean's List, Pre-Health Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters

Jessica Yvonne Pilgrim

"To lose one's wealth, that is nothing. To lose one's health, that is something. To lose one's spirit, that is everything" –John Rapping

Hometown: Mobile, AL
Major: Government
Concentration: Law & Society
Activities: Pre-Law Club (President), Inter-Club Council (Education Chair), Fencing Club (Captain)

Tori Placona

"If you smile at me I will understand cause that is something everybody everywhere does in the same language"-Crosby Stills and Nash

Hometown: Roanoke, VA
Major: Government
Minor: Film Studies
Activities: Environmental Club, Pre-Law, WNRS-FM, College Democrats

Leslie Martha Polaski

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, who gave himself as a ransom for all men--the testimony given in its proper time." - 1 Timothy 2: 3-6

Hometown: Monroe, VA

Major: English Literature

Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Ear Phones & Varsity Tennis Team

Alexandria "Lexie" Powers

Hometown: Canandaigua, NY

Major: English and Creative Writing

Activities: Horseback riding

Sandra Prentice

"Even the smallest person can change the course of the future." – J.R. Tolkien (Lord of the Ring: The Fellowship of the Ring)

Hometown: Binghamton, NY

Major: Theatre

Minors: Music & Musical Theatre

Activities: : Sweet Tones, Paints and Patches, Concert Choir

Caroline Rainey

"Men are equal; it is not birth but virtue that makes the difference." - Voltaire

Hometown: Anderson, SC

Major: Art History & Archaeology

Minor: Anthropology Minor & Arts Management Certificate

Activities: Harp, Voice, German Club, Friends of Art Jr.

Melissa Ramos

"So don't be afraid to make mistakes, stumble and fall, because most of the time, the greatest rewards comefrom doing the things that scare you the most."
- One Tree Hill via Megan Behrle

Hometown: Reston, VA

Majors: Business & Spanish

Minor: Latin American Studies

Activities: Chung Mungs (Most Exalted), BAM, Student Life Council (Chair), College Republicans (Vice President), Yearbook (Copy Editor), Nations United (President), Spanish Club (Vice President), Senior Class Campaign, Golf Club, IHSA, Tour Guide, Phi Beta Lambda, Business Club

Philicia W. Reid

"Personality may open many doors, but only character keeps them open." - Anon.

Hometown: Amherst, VA

Major: Business

Activities: Business Club, Bum Chums, Phi Beta Lambda, ONYX (President/Founder, Treasurer, Event Planner), First Year Assisstant

Anna Rij

"Choose to chance the rapids & dare to dance the tide." - Garth Brooks

Hometown : Culpeper, VA

Majors: History & Biology

Concentration: Eastern Europe & Pre-veterinary medicine

Activities: Class of 2010 Judicial Representative; Transfer Student Association: Activities Coordinator, Treasurer, & SGA Representative; Campus Christian Fellowship Leadership Team; WNRS Radio DJ; Resident Assistant; Co-Curricular Life Student Advisory Panel (2008); Student Life Council; Study Abroad: St. Petersburg, Russia & Kenya; Sweet Briar Riding; Le Bistro; Amherst Humane Society Volunteer; Crisisline of Central Virginia Volunteer

Malone Roberts

"Let your light shine before men, in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven" Matthew 5:16

Hometown: Tulsa, OK

Major: Studio Art

Minors: Art History, Business Management

Activities: Chung Mung

Adella Elaine Robinson

Hometown: Landenberg, PA

Major: Biology

Minor: Sociology

Activities: Cross Country, College Republicans

Cynthia Marie Roden

"When we blindly adopt a religion, a political system, a literary dogma, we become automatons. We cease to grow."- Anais Nin

Hometown: Fleetwood, PA

Major: Mathematical Economics

Activities: Omicron Delta Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Class of 2010 Treasurer, College Republicans

Kate Rose

"I have been on the verge of being an angel all my life, but it's never happened yet." - Mark Twain

Hometown: Columbia, MD

Major: Information not submitted

Minor: Information not submitted

Amanda Kathleen *Ryan*-Samford

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Hometown: Beaverdam, VA

Major: Communications

Activities: Vixen Photogrpahy Society, Paint 'n Patches, Resident Advisor, Theater, Riding, the Voice, French Club, Le Bistro

Taylor Kate Ryan

"America is my country, Paris is my hometown."
- Gerturde Stein

Hometown: Monroe, LA

Major: French and Classics

Activities: French Club (President 2009, Secretary 2007) Junior Year in France, Sweet Briar Cheerleading, Riding Program, *The Voice* (columnist), Pre-Law, French Honor Society

Tania Oriana Venus Salas-Platt

"I used to think as I looked out on the Hollywood night — there must be thousands of girls sitting alone like me, dreaming of becoming a movie star. But I'm not going to worry about them. I'm dreaming the hardest." - Marilyn Monroe

Hometown: Puerto López, Manabí, Ecuador

Majors: Theatre & Film Studies (Self-designed)

Activities: Paint and Patches VP, Alpha Psi Omega, Falls on Nose, Tau Phi, Executive Student Leader (SweetPEA), Theatre dept. representative to the Performing Arts Committee, Nations United, Spanish club, TSA

Sara Sheppard

"You must learn the rules in order to break them properly."
- Dalai Lama

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA

Major: Engineering Management B.A.

Minor: Environmental Science

Activities: Field Hockey (captain), Lacrosse (captain), Earphones, Cooking Club

Lara Slough

"Just keep truckin' on!" -Grateful Dead

Hometown: Charlottesville, VA
Major: Biology Bachelor of Science
Minor: Anthropology
Activities: Honors Summer Research Program, MARCUS Conference, Deer Management Program, Virginia 4 Miler, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, Arthritis Foundation, Epilepsy

Deborah Slutz

"It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." - J.K. Rowling

Hometown: Milford, MA
Major: Sociology
Minor: Biology
Activities: SWEBOP, Paws

Kathryn Blair Smith

"Try not to become a man of success, but a man of value."-Albert Einstein

Hometown: Norfolk, VA
Major: Economics
MInor: Statistics
Activities: Tau Phi, Student Advisory Committee, Business Club, Phi Beta Lambda

Sarah Elizabeth Strapp

"The love of learning, the sequestered nooks, and all the sweet serenity of books."- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Hometown: Goshen, KY
Major: Studio Art & Art History
Concentration: Arts Management, Printmaking
Activities: Departmental Honors in Art History, Friends of Art Jr.- President, Head Gallery Guard, Docents

Alle Taylor

Hometown: Fox Island, WA
Majors: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Activities: QV, Inter-Club Council President, Cross Country, Senior Class Campaign (co-chair), SweetPEAs

Mary Rachel Taylor

"A person should set his goals as early as he can and devote all his energy and talent to getting there. With enough effort, he may achieve it. Or he may find something that is even more rewarding. But in the end, no matter what the outcome, he will know he has been alive."
- Walt Disney

Hometown: Banner Elk, NC
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Activities: Tau Phi, Sweet Tones, SBC Orchestra, SBC Theater

Kathleen Thomas

"With great power, comes great responsibility"
- Ben Parker

Hometown: Timonium, MD
Major: Classics
Minor: Psychology
Activities: Latin tutor, Docents, Gallery Guard, Friends of Art Jr.

Jasmine Toliver

"Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently. You can practice any virtue erratically, but nothing consistently without courage…A woman in harmony with her spirit is like a river flowing. She goes where she will without pretense and arrives at her destination prepared to be herself and only herself."- Maya Angelou

Hometown: Amherst VA
Major: Sociology
Minor/Concentration: Art History & Women and Gender Studies
Activities: Diversity Council, Unity, Sociological Society

Tina-Rose Tolpa

Hometown: Hempstead, TX
Major: Psychology
Activities: Qv's, Exi Phi Alpha Kappa, Riding Council, Fall Field Team, Paws, Briar Patch, Donkey Club, GSA, Spanish Club, French Club

Manbeth Poston Turner

"I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me."- Dwight Schrute

Hometown: Manakin-Sabot, VA
Major: Music
Minor: French
Activities: Bum Chums, Earphones, SBC Music Society, Senior Class Campaign Committee, Phone-A-Thon

Rachael Vaughan

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." - Oscar Wilde

Hometown:Southbury, CT
Major: Psychology
Activities: SWEBOP, Tau Phi, BAM, Earphones, Surviving college, Making fun of Celeste and Carlie, Friends, Rocks, and Life

Jenna Marie Wasylenko

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." - Mark Twain

Hometown: Lansdale, PA
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Physics
Activities; SWEBOP, Chemistry Club, Tau Phi, Falls on Nose, horseback riding, Academic Affairs Committee, SGA

Lisa M. Weisbrich

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength" - Philippians 4:13

Hometown: West Simsbury, CT
Major: Mathematics
Activities: Club Cheerleading (Secretary 2006), Varsity Soccer (2007), Varsity Lacrosse (2007-2008), CCF

Kaitlyn Dragalin Wieditz

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter"
- E. E. Cummings

Hometown: Flemington, NJ
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Activities: Pre-Health Society (President), Tau Phi (President), biology tutor, hostess, horse back riding, orchestra and lab assistant

Elizabeth Preston Wright

"Hakuna Matata" The Lion King

Hometown: Richmond, VA
Major: History
Activities: Pre-Law Club, Chung Mungs

Class of 2010 Not Pictured:

Elizabeth Bailey
Natasha Boraas
Dorothy Buchli
Sarina Catalon
Jenna Coy
Courtney Cunningham
Virginia Dancy
Rachael Davis
Sydney Davis
Kristin Dillon
Mallory Duff
Anne Eden
Ashleigh Hawkins
Casey Jacky-Black
Andrea Jones
Jami Kontkanen
Caitlin Kuczynski
Jessica Leiner
Brittany Lindsey
Kelly MacDonald
Victoria Marshall
Mary Massie
Susan McCafferty
Courtney McGeorge
Molly McLemore
Kirsten Miller
Lauren Miller
Lindsey Miller
Katherine Montemurro
Blair Mullally
Sarah Packard
Misty Purvis
Elizabeth Riedel
Ryan Roach
Celeste Rustom
Devra Schachter
Brittany Schneider
Sydney Schupp-Brazeau
Wanda Spradley
Natalie Stapp
Cortney Taylor
Deborah Taylor
Mary Thomasson
Tina Thompson
Petra Weisbrich
Jane Wiley

Progress is for GIRLS

Whether students hope to become doctors, lawyers, authors, or hope simply to experience life outside of their hometowns, they come to Sweet Briar because it holds the promise of progress. The first year, Sweet Briar seems like a foreign land, with more traditions and activities than could possibly be imagined. First-years spend most of the year learning about themselves: what values and activities they hold most dear and what aspects of their adolescence they will keep with them throughout life. They will use these markers to navigate the Sweet Briar community and progress into the collegiate phase of their lives. Sophomore year is one of learning. Students select majors, become more involved with tap clubs and campus organizations, and contemplate going abroad. Each of these things allows them to become an integral part of Sweet Briar and propels them towards leadership roles. By Junior year, students are fully immersed in their programs of study. They may spend part of the year abroad, or they take on roles such as editor of a campus publication, club president, or student representative on a faculty committee. Rather than focusing on the progress of the individual, many students begin to think about the progress of the college and how they can impact it. This transition is the hallmark of a Sweet Briar education and what creates the hopeful expectations of incoming students; our students are always progressing, both in and of themselves. - Helen Bradshaw

Kristen Green '11, Gina Miller '11

Caitlin Playle '13, Danielle Hall '13, A-joo Kim '13

Julie Sharp '13, Stephanie Edwards '13, Ann Roach '13, Alyson Booth '13, Emily Sickelbaugh '13, Lottie Worrall '13

enny Young '11, Ebie Baker '11, Natasha Weiss '11, Maggie Balderston '11

Allison Bergin '12, Alexandra Seal '12, Maryanne Grey '12

Victoria Litos '13, Jackie Montero '13

Laura Neelley '13, Dani Humphrey '13

Hannah Male '13, Molly Harper '13

Alexis Rukenbrod '12, Connie Kim '12, Brooke Watts '12
Middle: Ashley Adams' 11

Sam Britell '11, Corey Latta '11, Kat Alexander '11

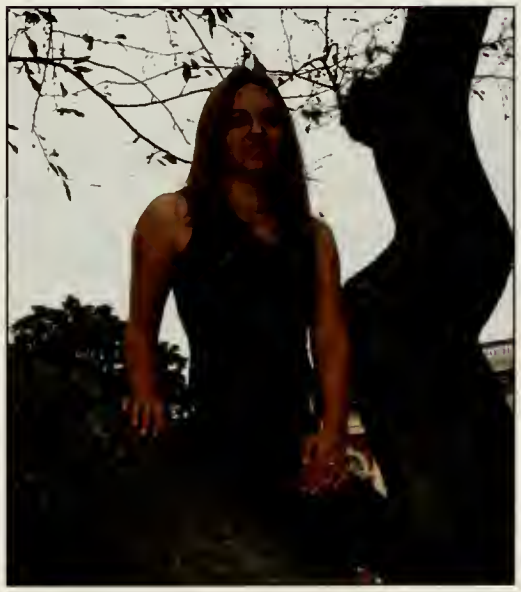
Ariel Yoder '12, Molly Johnson '12

Laura Radsdale '13, Cabell Anderson '13, Meredith Riordan '13

Jessica Draper '11, Alexandra Herrera '11, Claire Carwile '11, Alexandra Eads '11, Anna Kirkpatrick '11

Kalyn McCullough '13, Caroline Spaugh 13, Celeste Purvis '13

Emily Prince '12, Vicki Bergs '12, Tiffany Rapetsky '11



Heather Kress '12

Sierra Wright '12, Huma Manati '11

Annie Rhone '13, Margaret Wood '13, Ashley Rust '13, Brittni Rhone '13

Leslie Price '11, Catherine Wilson '11, Emily Barton '11, Kristen Blaesing '11

Sara Buttine '11, Kristen Anderson '11, Nell Malbon '11

Elizabeth Hansbrough '13, Liz Koslow '13

Lauck Harris '12, MacKenzie Place '12, Clarkie Woods '12, Laura Mooza '12, Dana Lewis '12

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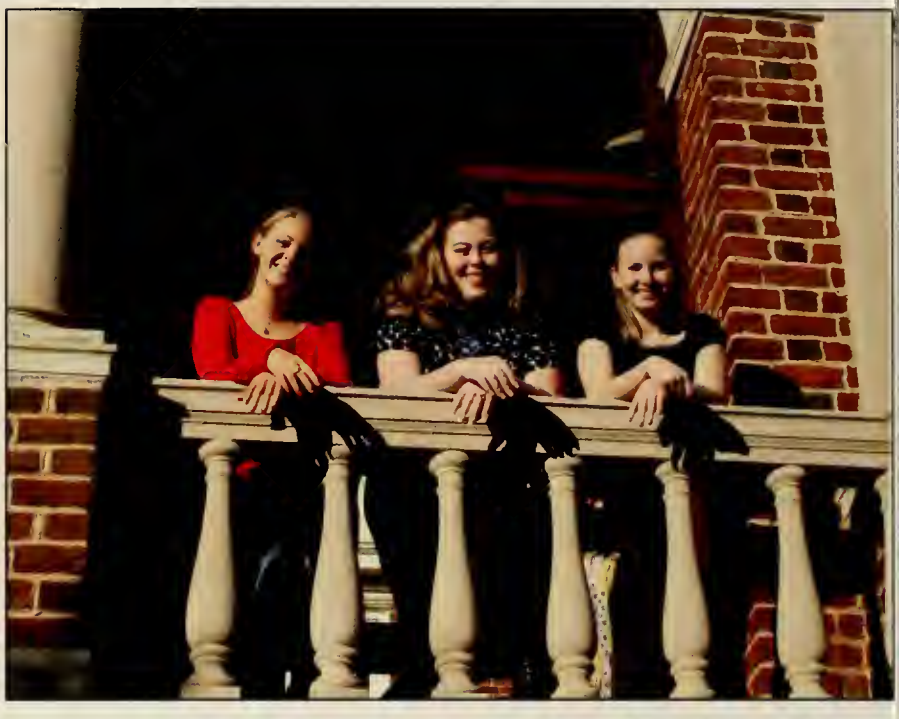
Emily Koch '12, O'Neill Edwards '12, Libby Hannon '12



Melissa Clough '12, Abby Johnson '12, Stephanie Prato '12, Lauren Fellabaum '12, Hannah Slacum '12

Ashley Carpenter '12, Katarina Allen '12, Hannah Montalvo '12, Alexis McPherson '12

Mandy Helms '12, Victoria Bradley '12, Sarah Brazell '12

Kelsey Smith '11, Samantha Benito '11, Allison Stansberry '11, Alex Grobman '11

Allison Wiley '11, Jessica Joiner '11

Abigail Davis '11, Vera Schooler '12

Wendi Harder '11, Rachel Cassou '11
Middle: Catherine Tooke '11, Alexis Hart '11

MaryAnne HaslowHall '11, Kaytlin Colburn '11

Mary Rora '12, Seanne Weekes '12, Emma Neave '12

Emily Maycock '12, Emily Masiello '11

Hilary Bowie '12, Jo Tudisco-Guntert '12, Bethany Ellington '12

Melaina Macone '11, Ria Fyffe '11, Ellie Craddock '11

Callie Monroe '13

Tiffany Marr '11, Heather McTague '11

Helen Cahill '12, Kelly Mosher '12, Sarah Lightbody '12, Stacey Kerr '12

Laurel Melton '13, Jacqueline Comola '13

Melissa Simpson '11, Hayley Hill '10, Meagan Oliphant '11

Izzy Begej '13, Kathleen Campbell '13, Liz Wilson '13, Natalie Dubishar '13

Ebet Davey '12, Sierra Palmieri '12, Lindsay Arnett '12

Lydia Marsh '12, Caroline Hetzel '12, Martha Schley Kemp '12, Emily Jones '12

Julia Pittman '11, Jackie Merritt '11

Michelle Messier '13, Morgan Franke '13, Kelly Winer '13, Camille Hanes '13, Emma Campbell '13

Bella Clark '13, Kendall Harris '13, Zoe West '13, Vianey Chavez '13, Lauren McTague '13

McKinsey Skeens '13, Caitlin DennisDeVries '13, Kelly Williams '13, Dana Blaicher '13, Katie Holloway '13

Tiera Owens '11, Kelly Kincaid '11, Emily Davies '12, Emily Boggs '11

Fallon Niesen '12

Kellner Pruett '12, Melissa Raymond '13, Rachel Akers '12, Taler Echols '12, Maddie Wilson '12, Corinne Adams '12, Lauren Babineau '12

Noelle Ames '13, Casey Knott '13

Lindsay Davis '13

Samantha Rose '12, Abbey Wilson '12, Carly McHale '12, Laura Jane Wolcott '12

Alexia Richards '13, Kate Macklin '13, Natalie Dolan '13, Sarah Lindemann '13, Maddie Hodges '13

Samantha Lundy '13, Simone Dawson '12, Khristian Salters '12

Remy Stein '13, Sam Schwartz '13, Grace Young '13, Julie Moorhead '13

Anna White '11, Alex Schlomer '11, Kimberly Rosenberg '11

Mary Patterson '13, Shauna Diller '13, Sally Toms '13

Alex Mebane '12, Jillian McDaniel '12

Alicia Modzelewski '11 Ashley Winters '11, Cassidy Jones '11

Anne Shefski '13, Whitney Waller '13, Paige Tisher '13

Ashley Hinkle '11, Megan Seeley '11, Sissy Winstead '12, Lauren Alkire '12, Rachel Kaniss '12

Carolyn Hicks '12, Fiona McFadden '11

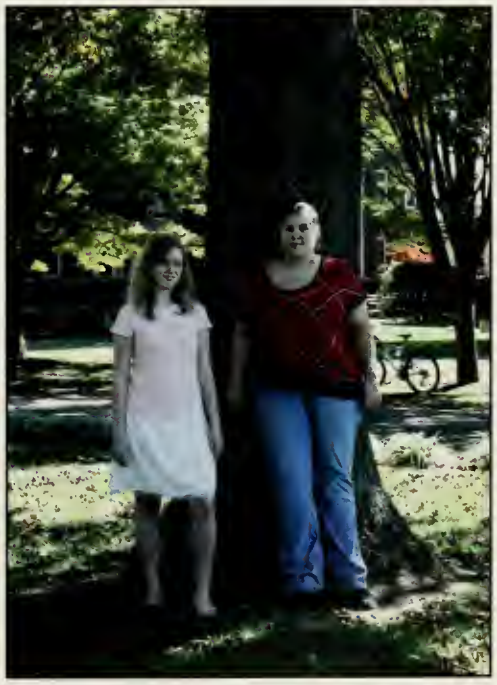
Kate Gorman '11, Sarah Melvin '11, Lauren Meredith '11, Jordan McIntire '11

Lauren Morgan '13, Lee Grove '13, Victoria Blass '13

Kristen Green '11, D.J. Abernathy '11, Michelle Anderson '11, Laura Jett '11

Maggie McNamara '11,
Stephanie Jasper '11, Ingrid Rice '11

Danielle Snoddy '13, Pamela Webster '13,
Marie-Elise McGonigle '13



Jennifer Will '13, Virginia Graves '13

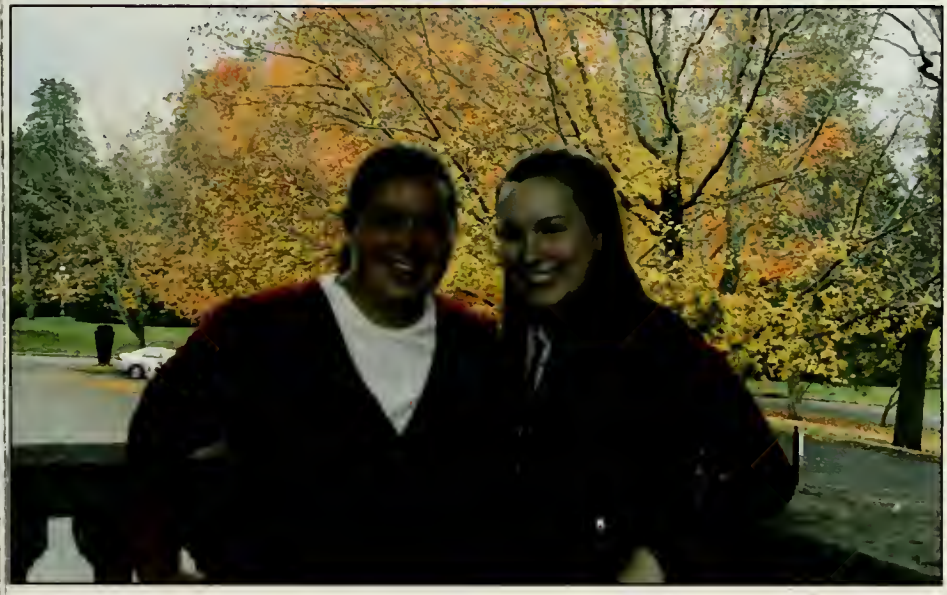
Megan Straw '12

Elise Stine '11, Elizabeth M. Schutze '11

Jordan Fedrizzi '11, Katelyn James '11, Greer Gordon '12, Michele DeWitt '12

Hope Troxler '11, Morgan Harman '11, Lauren Shoff '11

Kayla Catalano '11, Lena Morrill '11, Cabell Bondurant '11, Lauren Haser '11



Simone Morris '11, Carolyn Vaccaro '11

Meagan Bryant '13

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POWER is for GIRLS

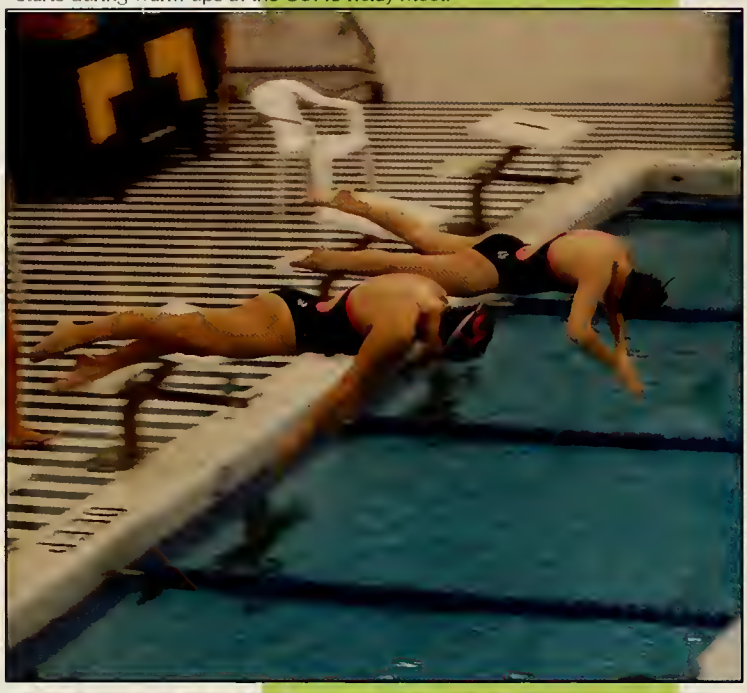
"Sport holds a mirror to a woman's life. All that she can know of joy or sadness finds its counterpart in sport. She learns not only how she moves, but how she feels, and thinks, and struggles, how she is tormented, triumphs, and then finds peace." -LaFerne Ellis Price

The athletic program at Sweet Briar is based on power. Not only are our students powerful athletes, making names for themselves is multiple conference championships throughout the year, they are also powerful women. Athletes apply the lessons that they learn on the field or in the pool to situations on campus as well, finding the power to forge through a difficult class or circumstance and gracefully celebrate their accomplishments. The power that the Sweet Briar athletic program gives to its participants is the power to find "how she feels, and thinks, and struggles, how she is tormented, triumphs, and then find peace." - Helen Bradshaw

At the ODAC Relay Meet hosted by Washington and Lee, the team recieveed a pre-meet speech from Head Coach Jason and Assistant Coach Bonnie.

Lower Right: Charlotte Greenwood '12 raced the backstroke.

Dani Humphrey '13 and Emily Jones '13 practiced their starts during warm-ups at the ODAC Relay Meet.



Go Pink!

Sweet Swimming

Catherine Gumpman '10 Victoria Marshall '10, Hannah Hesser '10, and Hayley Hill '10 hung out at their last ODAC Relay Meet hosted by Washington and Lee.

Roster: Catherine Gumpman '10, Hannah Hesser '10, Hayley Hill '10, Jessica Johnson '10, Victoria Marshall '10, Allison Stansberry '11, Danelle Houck '11, Kelsey Smith '11, Lauren Haser '11, Melissa Simpson '11, Samantha Benito '11, Brittany Fox '12, Charlotte Greenwood '12, Emily Jones '12, Felicia McGuire '12, Cabell Anderson '13, Dani Humphrey '13, Laura Neelley '13, Morgan Franke '13. Head Coach: Jason Gallaher. Assistant Coach: Bonnie Kestner.

"It's amazing to have Jason back. He was the one who recruited me when I was in high school, so to have him back really helped my swimming career at SBC come full circle." -Catherine Gumpman '10

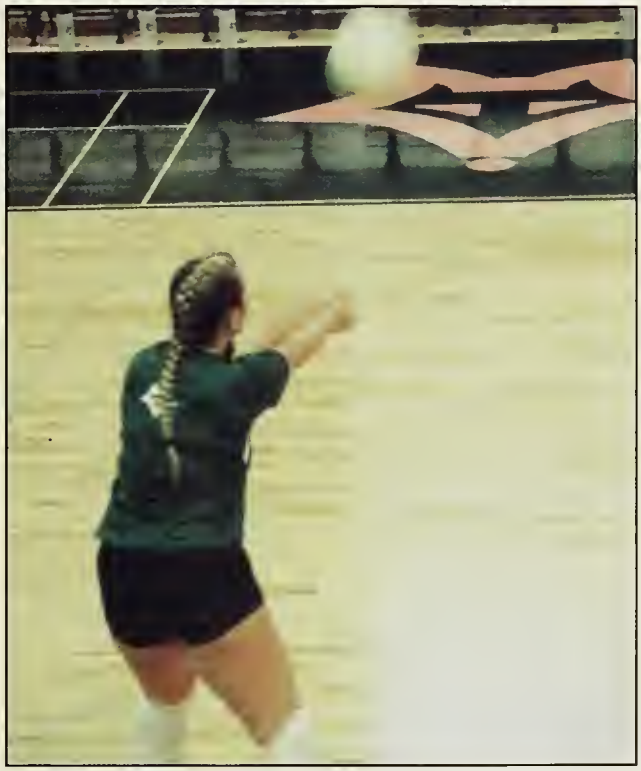
Vixen Volleyball

Go Green!

Roster: Laura Jett '10, Cassidy Jones '11, Hope Troxler '11, Ashley Winters '11, Acacia Kardos '12, Alexis Rukenbrod '12, April Joyner '13, Camille Hanes '13, Emily Sickelbaugh '13, Tessa Stone '13. Head Coach: Beth Huus.

"Our team faced numerous hardships this season and overcame them. Our record doesn't adequately illustrate our successes. We supported each other both on and off the court. I would say our team dynamics were our greatest victory of the season."- Laura Jett '10

"What I loved most about the season was our occasional team outings to La Carreta and Cold Stone. Now that's what I call team bonding."- Emily Sickelbaugh '13



Hope Troxler '11, prepared to bump the ball in the last game of the season against Lynchburg College.

Top right: Emily Sickelbaugh' 13, played in the last game of the season against Lynchburg College.

Middle Left: The team posed for a picture after their game at Bridgewater College. Back row: Hope Troxler '11, Emily Sickelbaugh '13, April Joyner '13, Ashley Winters '11, Alexis Rukenbrod '12, Cassidy Jones '11, Acacis Kardos '12. Front row: Camille Hanes '13, Laura Jett '10, Tessa Stone '13.

Cassidy Jones '11, April Joyner '13, and Tessa Stone '13 did their warm-up routine before the final game against Eastern Mennonite at Homecoming's Quad Meet.

Caitlin Swauger '13 fought to keep the ball from the opposing team.

Rachael Ashdown '13 was ready to blast the ball up the field.

Sweet Soccer

"This season was a step above the others. We had a solid core of returning players, as well as amazing first year players who brought in a fresh and exciting attitude that made this year perfect. It was a tough season, but I believe we have started to build a team that can be a force to reckon with in one of Division Three's toughest conferences for soccer in the coming years. Thank you ladies, for making my last year wonderful." - Helen Phillips '10

"We made enormous strides this year with a great lineup of new and returning players. Every single girl made key contributions, and I couldn't be more proud to be a part of this team." - Kat Alexander '11

Kelly Kincaid '11 found herself in sync with an opposing Emory and Henry College player.

Sierra Palmieri '12 wound up for a kick.

Alexis Hart '11 quickly changed direction to follow the ball which had been kicked forward by Alison Lifka '13.

Helen Phillips '10 beat out an opposing player for a header.

Coach Kevin Fabulich took a moment with his team when Kat Alexander '11 was down on the field.

achael Vaughn '10 blocked the ggressive attack on the ball by an pposing player.

Right: Melissa Carron '10 fought to keep the ball in the circle, looking to make a goal.

Team Picture: Taken after their first win against Wilson College on the new Thayer Field. In back row: Julie Dopheide, Lori Kirkland. Top Row: Brooke Scott, Angela Curtis, Maggie McNamara, Lindsay Eneguess, Ariel Yoder, Coach Lamina, Sara Sheppard, Laura Wolf, Alicia Modzelewski, Alexamdra St. Pierre. Bottom Row: Simone Morris, Ellie Craddock, Melissa Carron, Alanna Keane, Sissy Winstead, Jerri Elliott. Ground: Maddie Wilson.

Below: On a defensive corner, Melissa, Maddie, Alexandra, Sissy, and Sara waited for the hit out.

Alanna Keane '12 got down low in an effort to keep the ball and work it into the goal.

Right: Lindsay Eneguess '11 was working the ball up the sideline.

Below: Alicia Modzelewski '11 was about to make a powerful slap shot towards the goal.

"Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it" - Lou Holtz

Above: Julie had no problem steamrolling through two opponents as she worked the ball up the sideline.

Above: Maggie McNamara '11 tripped up her opponent's breakaway down the field in a SBC vs Shenendoah home game.

Below: Senior defender, Sara Sheppard made the game winning stroke against Transylvania.

Above: Two defenders were no match for the speed and agility of Alexandra St. Pierre '12.

Go Vixens!

Field Hockey

This season, the field hockey Vixens took a total of 130 shots, scoring 16 goals and making 195 saves. This year was all about building, learning, and finessing. Coach Lamina was confident that the team's strength and hard work will show next season as well.

We also celebrated the dedication of the Thayer Hockey Field, named in honor of Mildred "Bee" Newman Thayer '61; the ceremony on Homecoming weekend followed the Washington and Lee game. The first home game on the newly dedicated field was the very next day, where the Vixens beat Wilson College 4-2, kicking off a great season.

Alex Seal '12 riding Closing.

Riding

Kelly MacDonald '10 rode Spike during the Homecoming weekend horse show.

This year's riding team was no stranger to success. With several returning riders from last year, in addition to seven new freshmen, the team competed in several IHSA shows throughout the year. Sweet Briar hosted one show in early February and came away as Reserve Champions. Kelly MacDonald '10 won 1st place in open over fences and Heather McPheeters '10 won 1st in open flat. Later that same month, the team won nine blue ribbons and team championship at Hollins. Morganne Young '11, Heather McPheeters '10, and Emma Rakosky '12 all earned a spot to compete in zone finals at the end of the year.

Left: Greer Gordon '12 and her horse Duggan competed in the Fall Equitrial.

Below: Jorden Fedrizzi '11 and her horse Thunder finished up a perfect round during the fall equitrial.

Abby Wilson '12 showing her horse Cassie during Homecoming weekend.

The IHSA team, including Greer Gordon '12, Emily Richonne '12, Alysha Norbury '10, Paige Kaylor '10, Emma Rakowsky '12, Heather McPheeters '10 remembered coach Jon Conyers during their last competition of the season.

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Involvement is for GIRLS

The level of involvement of an average Sweet Briar girl is frequently terrifying. It is not at all unusual for a student to reel off a list of six meetings, a rehearsal, and a team practice that she must attend before starting on her homework. When, exactly, a Sweet Briar student finds time to sleep is an unsolved mystery. To outsiders, these habits may seem unnecessary, but Sweet Briar students know that their involvement is the key to their success on and off campus. The clubs a student is involved in are, in short, how she chooses to use her energy to create her legacy.

The array of clubs that Sweet Briar students are involved in is a testament not only to the breadth of interests represented by the student body, but also to the depths which faculty members guide them. Regardless of major, hometown, or career goal, it is a sure bet that every student on campus can point to one professor who has mentored her. She is led into a subject that she is not only deeply interested in, but is also working in to apply that interest to real-world situations through a civic group, a publication, or another club on campus. The activities that students engage in on campus are merely a sampling of the ways they will be involved later in life. - Helen Bradshaw

Aints 'N Asses

President: Nancy Drew

Vice President: Melissa Carron

Secretary: Lindsay Eneguess

Treasurer: Jasmine Jones

Members: Virginia Edahl, Kristen Green, Charlotte Greenwood, Katie Johnston, Laura Jones, Rachel Kaniss, Happy Lathrop, Maggie McNamara, Gina Miller, Alicia Modzelewski, Hannah Slacum, Natasha Weiss

Purpose: To be funny and entertain the Sweet Briar Community.

Amnesty International

President: Corinne Adams

Vice President: Alex Grobman

Members: Bethany Ellington, A-joo Kim, Jennifer Will

Purpose: To promote, within the Sweet Briar Community, an awareness of global human rights issues.

ASME/SBES

President: MaryAnne Haslow-Hall

Vice President: Katelyn James

Secretary: Sarah Jennings

Treasurer: Madeline Wilson

Membership and Competition Chair, Student Section Chair District F: Maxine Emerich

Members: Ellie Craddock, Lindsay Davis, Casey Dyckman, Kristen Green, Cassidy Jones, Katelyn Jones, Mary Massie, Georgina Miller, PJ Peek, Lauren Perhala, Caroline Sorensen, Paula Southworth, Natasha Weiss, Rachel Wilkerson, Elizabeth Wilson, Xingjian Yu

Purpose: To provide all Sweet Briar students who have an interest in engineering with a community of like minded others in which they can explore and enrich their knowledge in the engineering field.

BAM

President: Allison Bailey
Vice President: Allison Garrison
Secretary: Sarah Maroney
Treasurer: Helen Bradshaw
Keeper of the Box: Kaitlyn Wieditz
Keeper of the Key: Alaina McKee

Members: Ashleigh Hawkins, Melanie Higginbotham, Aili McGill, Lizzie Miller, Alysha Norbury, Isabel Patterson, Melissa Ramos, Britt Schneider

BAM is the youngest tap club. The sophomore and junior members are secret. BAM's mission is to brighten campus life, so they secretly perform campus community service projects such as making Valentine's for the first-years or returning Prothro dishes. BAM's colors are pink and blue.

Basketball Club

President: Bethany Ellington
Vice President: Valerie Sparks
Secretary: Corinne Adams
Treasurer: Jo Tudisco-Guntert

Members: Cecile Bouziat, Lee Grove, Stephanie Jasper, Kalyn McCullough, Margaret Melchor, Jackie Montero, Brittni Rhone, Ingrid Rice, Celeste Rustom

Briar Patch

Co-Editors-In-Chief: Stephanie Prato & Kellner Pruett
Ads Editor: Molly Johnson
Clubs Editor: Kelly Mosher
Copy Editor: Melissa Ramos
Layout Editor: Victoria Mills
Photo Editor: O'Neill Edwards
Senior Section Editor: Kelly Murphy
Underclass Women: Emily Koch

Members: Lauren Fellabaum, Jo Tudisco-Guntert, Libby Hannon, Lauren Haser, Maggie McNamara, Alysha Norbury, Alexandra St. Pierre, Tina Tolepa

Purpose: To produce a yearbook that is both beautifully designed and inclusive.

Special Feature:

Bum Chums

Members: Michelle Anderson, DJ Abernathy, Maggie Balderston, Alexandra Eads, Alexis Hart, Cassidy Jones Alicia Modzelewski, Meagan Oliphant, Sarah Schofield, Natasha Weiss

Purpose: A community service organization that facilitates the Sophomore Bonding Experience

Campus Events Organization

President: Lauren Bomar
Vice President: Amanda McKenzie
Mainstage Coordinator: Stephany Evans
Expanded Coordinator: Debby Willis
Internal Accountant: Megan Straw
Administrative Assistant to the President: Jenness Gough

Members: All students are members of CEO.

Purpose: To provide, promote, and plan entertainment for all aspects of student life.

Business Club

President: Ashleigh Caisse
Vice President: Kristen Anderson
Secretary: Laura Jett
Treasurer: Shwee Ashley Carpenter

Purpose: The Business Club is a student run organization created to support the Business Management Program at Sweet Briar College. We encourage positive relationships between the students and faculty by offering challenging and thought provoking workshops and prepare the students for the real world of business.

Campus Christian Fellowship

Leadership team: Helen Bradshaw
Madeline Davis
Lydia Marsh
Anna Rij

Members: Samantha Benito, Victoria Bradley, Rachel Cassou, Mandy Helms, Caroline Heltzel, Isabel Patterson

To provide a Christian support for all students on campus. We do Bible studies on Monday evenings.

Chung Mungs

Most Exalted: Melissa Ramos

Vice President: Aili McGill

Secretary: Preston Wright

Treasurer: Whitney Smith

Members: Ebie Baker, Emily Boggs, Madeline Davis, Kate Gorman, Catie Gumpman, Alexandra Herrera, Anna Kirkpatrick, Nell Malbon, Sarah Melvin, Leslie Price, Malone Roberts, Megan Seeley, Kelsey Smith, Allison Stansberry, Ashley Winters, Jenny Young

Purpose: Fostering enthusiasm and the "spirit" of fun among fellow students. Based on the belief that our educational experience at Sweet Briar can be further enriched and deepened through a close association with a congenial group of girls. This organization provides opportunities for projects which benefit SBC as a whole and members are devoted to those activities which will make Sweet Briar a better place for all of us.

College Republicans

President: Lena Morrill

Vice President: Laura Jones

Secretary: Virginia Edahl

Treasurer: Laura Mooza

Members: Leigh Anne Arnold, Laura Beckner, Emily Boggs, Rachel Cassou, Lindsay Davis, Natalie Dolan, Julie Dopheide, Katie Elcan, O'Neill Edwards, Sarah Gibson, Charlotte Greenwood, Madeline Hodges, Krista Maldonado, Molly Marks, Emily Masiello, Emily Maycock, Michelle Messier, Lauren Morgan, Fallon Niesen, Melissa Ramos, Cynthia Roden, Farrah Ross, Alexandra Seal, Victoria Shuler, Valeria Sparks, Caroline Spaugh, Grace VanDyke, Whitney Waller, Brooke Watts, Clarkie Woods

Purpose: The College Republicans of Sweet Briar is for all Republicans to come together and support local, state and national Republican candidates for political office.

Cooking Club

President: Sara Sheppard

Vice President: Jasmine Jones

Secretary: Sissy Winstead

Treasurer: Alex Grobman

Members: Sara Buttine, Jerri Elliott, Lindsay Eneguess, Alexandra Herrera, Molly Johns, Kalyn McCullough, Laura Mooza, Simone Morriss, Carolyn Vaccaro

To expand knowledge and love of the various cooking techniques and cultures. We feel that food brings people together so we not only bond over making good food, but eating it too.

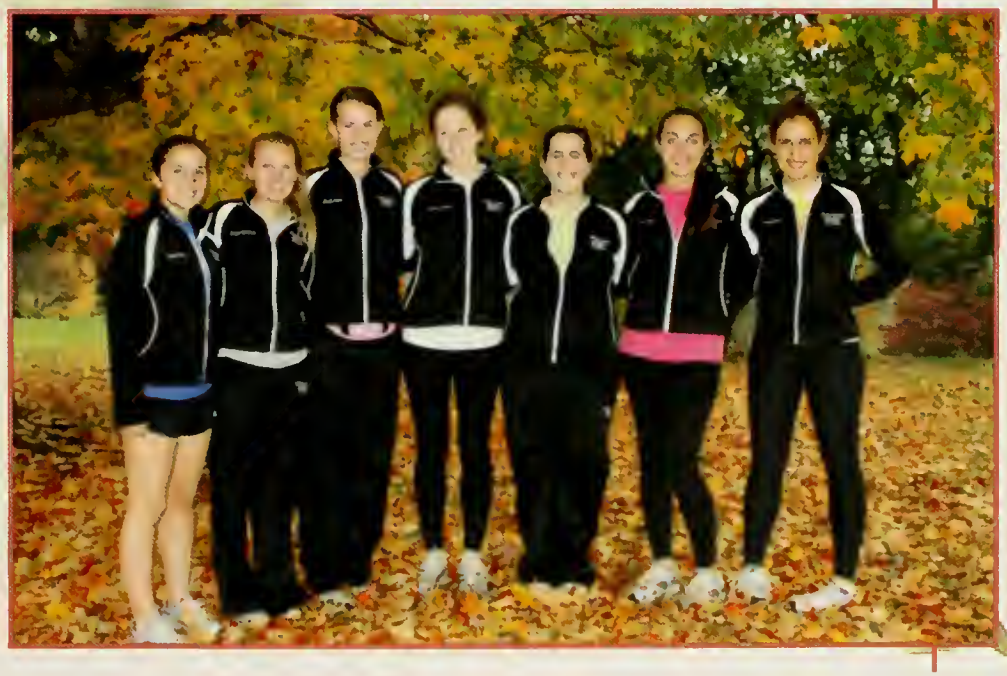
Cross Country

President: Laura McKenna

Vice President: Carlisle Adams

Members: Izzy Begej, Alyson Boothe, Hilary Bowie, Maddie Kinnard, Michelle Messier, Britt Schneider, Alle Taylor

Purpose: To encourage running among the student body while enjoying the great outdoors.



Diversity Club : Unity

President: Jasmine Toliver
Vice President: Jasmine Jones
Treasurer: Tiera Owens
Secretary: Khristian Salters
Event Coordinator: Philicia Reid

Members: Sarina Catalon, Crystal Collins, Nancy Drew, Danielle Haines, Camille Hanes, Norika Jenkins, Veronica Pegram, Whitney Smither, Deborah Taylor

Purpose: This is a minority organization on campus, which provides its members with an environment to express views, and concerns that are unique to minorities.

Earphones

Most Monotonous: Jasmine Jones
Almost as Monotonous: Blair Mullalley
Secretary/Treasurer: Kat Alexander

Members: Melissa Carron, Claire Carwile, Melissa Clough, Sam DuVall, Lindsay Eneguess, Hannah Hesser, Mary Elizabeth Hubert, Laura Jones, Katie Johnston, Happy Lathrop, Molly McGonegle, Maggie McNamara, Gina Miller, Alicia Modzelewski, Kennedy Munro, Leslie Polaski, Sara Sheppard, Maribeth Turner, Rachel Vaughn, Natasha Weiss

Purpose: To promote school spirit through the community and athletic events.

Eco Floor

Members: Kat Alexander, Lauren Alkire, Samantha Britell, Eleanor Bryant, Claire Carwile, Kaytlin Colburn, Jenna Coy, Michele Dewitt, Lindsay Eneguess, Jordan Fedrizzi, Greer Gordon, Ashley Hinkle, Morgan Hinshaw, Molly Johns, Rachel Kaniss, Katharine Kibler, Tiffany Marr, Kelly Mauri, Emma Rakosky, Jennifer Schwaneke, Megan Seeley

Purpose: The purpose of the EcoFloor includes fostering awareness and responsibility regarding the relationships between human activities and ecosystems, providing students with meaningful opportunities to apply what they learn in everyday life, assisting students in minimizing their individual and collective "footprints," and to further the goals of the college's commitment to addressing its role in climate change.

Environmental Club

President: Kelly Mauri

Vice President: Megan Seeley

Secretary: Jenna Coy

Treasurer: Kaytlin Colburn

Members: Kat Alexander, Lauren Alkire, Sidney Bieser, Eleanor Bryant, Claire Carwile, Annie Colpitts, Anna Edwards, Jerri Elliott, Jordan Fedrizzi, Ashley Hinkle, Rachel Kaniss, Caroline King, Kate Macklin, Tiffany Marr, Tori Placona, Celeste Purvis, Victoria Trudeau

Purpose: To nurture activism, leadership skills, and critical thinking, while drawing students from a wide range of majors, interests, and abilities in efforts to protect our environment. Through promoting education and awareness, advocating sustainable development, and initiating environmental programming on campus, the Sweet Briar Environmental Club seeks to establish Sweet Briar as an environmentally positive example for the benefit of the College itself, the greater Virginia community, and the world at large.

Falls On Nose

President: Jenna Wasylenko
Vice-President: Allison Garrison
Secretary:Tania Salas-Platt
Treasurer: Maxine Emerich

Members: Samatha Benito, Sam Britell, Crystal Collins, Maryanne Grey, MaryAnne HaslowHall, Cassidy Jones, Sarah Maroney, Victoria Nilsson, Emma Parker, Vera Schooler, Megan Seely, Victoria Trudeau, Jenna Wasylenko

Purpose: To improve tap club relations with the SBC community, initiate and execute community service activities with Taps 'N Toes. They also assist Habitat for Humanity, as well as support the Chaplain's Office with community service projects, including but not limited to the Angel Tree collection and Unsung Hero's Banquet.

French Club

President: Taylor Ryan

Vice-President: Emily Maycock

Treasurer: Alex Grobman

Secratary: Jo Tudisco-Guntert

Members: Cecile Bouziat, Taler Echols, Brittney Lindsey, Candice Marceau, Lauren Miller

Purpose: To provide Sweet Briar with an outlet for Francophiles (or French speakers) and French lovers to enjoy the many aspects of the Fench culture as group by hosting things like crepe parties and the French table.

Friends of Art

President: Sarah Strapp

Vice President: Vera Schooler

Treasurer: Laura Hanold

Public Relations: Kate Gorman

Secretary: Ashley Winters

Members: Kate Gorman, Ashley Hinkle, Abby Johnson, Kelly Murphy, Caroline Rainey

Purpose: To promote the arts, especially the visual arts on SBC campus and to offer the community tours focusing on Greek and Roman art and culture.

Gay/Straight Alliance

Special Feature:

President: Andria Pasquel

Vice-President: Mary Rora

Secretary: Alyssa Berkeley

Treasurer: Mia Li

Keeper of the Rainbow Stick: Lindsay Arnold

"The Gay-Straight Alliance has been busy this semester; our first annual National Coming OUT Day celebration in the upper quad was a huge success. We put together an archway in the upper quad with a paper door on it in which the girls who were open about their sexuality came "out of the closet" again, even some for the first time. This was followed by everyone (no matter their sexual orientation) painting the rock and hitching post rainbow colors. It was an emotional and exciting day for everyone involved.- Andria Pasquel"

Members: Kat Alexander, Noelle Ames, Sam Brittel, Yihe Chen, Caitlin Dennis-DeVries, Maggie McNamera, A-Joo Kim, Britt Shneider, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Kelly Williams, Xingjian Yu

Purpose: To educate students and spread awareness around campus about the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

German Club

President: Alex Mebane
Vice President: Elise Stine
Secretary: Jillian McDaniel
Treasurer: Kelly Murphy

Members: Rachel Akers, Courtney Hurt, Elizabeth Jack, Amanda McKenzie, Caitlin Playle, Caroline Rainey, Franziska Wiederkehr, Debby Wilis

Purpose: The purpose of this organization is to promote and generate interest in German culture and language.

Habitat for Humantity

President: Kristen Anderson
Vice President: Kate Gorman
Treasurer: Jenna Schmidt
Secretary: Sarah Melvin

Members: Ashley Adams, Ebie Baker, Anna Marie Carr, Jessica Draper, Alexander Eads, Alexandra Herrera, Maddie Hodges, Molly Johnson, Sarah Lindemann, Brittany Lindsey, Dana Lewis, Laura Mooza, Megan Mullaney

Purpose: Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps develop community with people in need of building and renovation houses.

Newman Club

Special Feature:

President: Emily Boggs
Vice President: Lena Morrill
Treasurer: Heather McTague
Secretary: Melissa Clough

Members: Sam DuVall, Katelyn James, Elizabeth Jack, Cortney Lewandowski, Lauren McTague, Stephanie Prato, Farrah Ross, Mary Rora, Melissa Raymond, Elizabeth Young

Purpose: To provide a community of Catholic students on campus.

"Apple gleaning was a wonderful opportunity not only for us to grow together as a club, but to help out the greater community as well. We had perfect weather and a beautiful orchard to enjoy as we picked apples throughout the day. Our small club picked over 1,000 servings of food in a couple hours... it is definitely something everyone should experience. - Emily Boggs"

Special Feature:

Paints & Patches

Kylene Hayslett

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President: Madeleine MacIntire

Vice President: Tania Salas-Platt

Treasurer: Heather McTague

Secretary: Tiffany Marr

Members: Lindsay Arnold, Sam Britell, Temma Clark-Braerman, Alexandra Cobb, Annie Colpitts, Madeline Davis, Isabella Formento, Carina Finn, Kathryn Johnstone, Stephanie Jasper, Jami Kontkanen, Meg Mason, Jackie Merritt, Maggie-Mae Nase, Caitlin Nealon, Sandi Prentice, Emily Prince, Mary Rora, Amanda Samford, Alexis Simmont, Catherine Took, Brooke Watts

Purpose: To entertain and educate through the dramatic arts.

> *The Bacchae* was great for so many reasons. It was our first mainstage play in a long time that was an all female cast, and it was such an emotionally challenging play that it felt amazing to pull it off. - Emily Prince

Phi Beta Lambda

President: Laura Jett

Vice President: Kristen Anderson

Treasurer: Katelyn James

Secretary: Alexandra Herrera

Members: Cabell Bondurant, Kate Gorman, Megan Mullaney, Marie-Elise McGonigle, Elizabeth Young

Purpose: PBL is the larges business center student organization in the world. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship.

Pre-Health Club

President: Ria Fyffe
Vice President: Melaina Macone
Secretary: Leslie Price
Treasurer: Erin Aufox

Members: Katie Bitting, Dana Blaicher, Caitlin Campbell, Christen Campbell, Shwee Carpenter, Natalie Dubishar, Jessica Franklin, Alex Grobman, Elizabeth Houser, Lauren Haser, Ashley Howard, Connie Kim, Casey Knott, Liz Koslow, Victoria Litos, Felicia McGuire, Carly McHale, Elizabeth Mckinnon, Chantell Melgarejo, Angelica Ming, Victoria Mills, Gina Miller, Victoria Nilsson, Celeste Purvis, Blair Passagaluppi, Kellner Pruett, Helen Phillips, Alexia Richards, Alexis Ruckenbrod, Valerie Sparks, Khristian Salters, Annie Steward, Eleftheria Treklas, Paige Tisher, Kaitlyn Wieditz

Purpose: To help students get acquainted with health related careers, and give them opportunities to get some volunteer time in, sometimes even in the field they are interested in. We share experiences with internships and volunteer opportunities, and motivate students to be an active member on campus.

Pre-Law Club

President: Jessica Pilgrim
Vice President: Kelly Murphy
Treasurer: Helen Chatt
Secretary: Sam DuVall

Members: Rachel Akers, Rachel Cassou, Isabella Formento, Camille Hanes, Martha Kemp, Hampton Lamb, Huma Manati, Alexis McPherson, Tori Placona, Megan Seeley, McKinsey Skeens, Jennifer Will

Purpose: The Pre-Lab Club aims to provide advice, information, and programs to assist all students at SBC interested in law.

QV's

Liasons: Ashley Hinkle and Kat Alexander

Members: Kristen Anderson, Carlisle Adams, Lindsay Arnold, Helen Bradshaw, Brittney Bolin, Sara Buttine, Annie Colpitts, Claire Carwile, Lindsay Eneguess, Virginia Edahl, Caroline Freeman, Kristen Green, Katelyn James, Caroline King, Molly McGonegle, Laura Mckenna, Celeste Rustom, Alle Taylor, Tina-Rose Tolpa

Purpose: To promote spirit and unity within the sophomore class

Red Clay

Editor-In-Chief: Maggie Mae Nase
Managing Editor: Heather McTague
Layout Editor: Carina Finn
Art Editor: Jocelyn Stephens
Business Officer: Alysha Norbury

Members: Katarina Allen, Helen Bradshaw, Vicki Bergs, Janika Carey, Sydney Davis, Kate Gorman, Ashleigh Hawkins, Katy Johnstone, Isabel Patterson, Megan Stewart, Lauren Shoff, Allison Wiley, Kelly Winer

Purpose: Members of Red Clay assist in publishing Sweet Briar's literary magazine.

Riding Council

Head: Sarah Fishback
Head of Testing: Michele DeWitt
Secretary: Emma Rakosky
Treasurer: Jane Wiley
Trail Guide Coordinator: Lauren Perhala
Point Tracker: Jordan Fedrizzi
Event Planner: Alex Mebane
Members: Emily Bates, Elle Chasen, Greer Gordon, McKenzie Grundy, Townsend Horvath, Katelyn James, Paige Kaylor, Maggie McNamara, Celeste Rustom, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Abbey Wilson, Autumn Zack

Purpose: To assist the riding program by improving student relations and volunteerism within the program and also to help encourage student involvement.

SAAC

Purpose: The student-athlete advisory committee (SAAC) is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. The SAAC also offers input on the rules, regulations and polices that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses.

Sigma Tau Delta

President: Maggie Mae Nase
Vice President: Kathryn Johnstone
Treasurer:Jocelyn Stephens
Secretary: Heather McTague

Members: Janika Carey, Carina Finn, Donna Kerley, Leslie Polaski, Elizabeth Schell,

Purpose: The international English honorary society

Spanish Club

President: Lena Morrill
Vice President: Allison Garrison
Treasurer: Alaina McKee
Secretary: Tiffany Rapetsky

Members: Victoria Bradley, Bethany Ellington, Pastora Lopez-Fernandez, Molly Johnson, Victoria Litos, Michelle Messier, Jackie Moreno, Khristian Salters, Rachel Stock, Anne Shefski, Tania Salas-Platt, Mary Rora

Purpose: This club is for all students interested in the Spanish language and culture.

Student Governemtn Association

President: Jennifer Lundy
Vice President: Britt Schneider
Treasurer: Hannah Hesser
Secretary: Hilary Bowie
Electoral Officer: Allison Stansberry
Publicity Officer: Rhianon Ham

Purpose: The governing body of Sweet Briar College.

SVEA

President: Amelie Drake
Vice President: Kelsey Smith
Treasurer: Emily Boggs
Secretary: Jessica Draper
Publicity Officer: Caroline Spaugh

Purpose: SVEA is a professional pre-service teacher organization. It provides opportunities for college students to explore education as a profession.

Sweet PEA

Members: Michelle Anderson, Emily Boggs, Crystal Collins, Laura Jett, Tania Salas-Platt, Carolyn Vaccaro

Purpose: To host fun and educational programs and raise awareness about women's health issues.

Special Feature:

Sweet Spirits

Members: Emily Boggs, Samantha Benito, Temma Clark-Braverman, Madeline Davis, Heather McTague, Allison Stansberry, Tiffany Rapetsky

Purpose: To promote literary religious unity and understanding within the SBC community.

"We are such a tight group this year that we really get the job done and we're really making memories.
- Heather Marianne McTague"

SWEEP

President: Ashley Carroll
Vice President: Liz Masonis
Treasurer: Jordana Weiner
Secretary: Sydney Davis

Members: Lindsay Arnett, Carly Brunjes, Shauna Diller, Molly Harper, Mary Kate Patterson, Tiffany Rapetsky, Laura Schein

Purpose: SWEEP promotes religious tolerance and eclectic practices within and throughout the SBC community.

Sweet Tones

President: Sarah Schofield
Musical Direction: Lauren Alkire
Treasurer: Temma Clark-Braverman
Secretary: Hannah Slacum
Assistant Director: Mandy Helms
Historian: Isabella Formento

Members: Virginia Dancy, Carina Finn, Greer Gordon, Katy Johnstone, Maddie Kinnard, Stacy Ludington, Alex St. Pierre, Sandi Prentice, Mary Rachel Taylor, Sierra Wright, Gracey Young

Purpose: To provide SBC with an acapella group

Taps 'N Toes

President: Aili McGill
Vice President:Taylor Newman
Treasurer: Megan Oliphant
Secretary: Ria Fyffe

Members: Ashley Adams, Sara Buttine, Katherine Boltz, Anna Marie Carr, Wendi Charles, Mallory Duff, Katie Jo Hamre, Courtney Hurt, Jasmine Jones, Stephanie Jasper, Cortney Lewandowski, Leslie Price, Andria Pasquel, Sarah Schofield, Beth Thomasson

Purpose: To provide the campus with opportunities to experience dance and to unite dancers and technicians on campus

Tau Phi

President: Kaitlyn Wieditz
Vice President: Jennifer Lundy
Secretary: Jane Wiley
Treasurer: Cynthia Roden

Members: Erin Aufox, Allison Bailey, Kayt Colburn, Jessica Draper, Lindsey Davis, Ria Fyffe, MaryAnne HaslowHall, Ashley Howard, Jessica Joiner, Huma Manati, Melaina Macone, Kelly Mauri, Caitlin Nealon, Tanya Oriana, VenusSalas Platt, Jennifer Schwaneke, Kathryn Smith, Catherine Jane Tooke, Mary Taylor, Rachael Vaughan, Jenna Wasylenko, Elizabeth Young

Purpose: Tau Phi was established in 1922 to recognize members of the junior and senior class for outstanding achievement in academic devotion, community involvement, and leadership within the Sweet Briar community.

Texans Club

President: Sara Buttine
Vice President: Rachel Kaniss
Treasurer: Krista Maldonado
Secretary: Sam DuVall

Members: Keri Falk, Jenness Gough, Carli Hammer, Acacia Kardos, Mai McCarthy, Kalyn McCullough, Khris Salters, Jane Wolcott

Purpose: To share love for the Lone Star state and to share state pride with the rest of the campus

Transfer Student Association

President: Sarah Melvin
Vice President: Vera Schooler
Treasurer: Anna Rij
Secretary: Simone Dawson

Members: Crystal Collins, Abigail Davis, Danielle Haines, Tania Salas-Platt, Elizabeth Wilson

Purpose: To welcome, recognize, encourage, and support transfer and turning students as members of the SBC community.

Vixen Inklings

President: Heather McTague
Vice President: Carolyn Hicks
Treasurer: Vera Schooler
Secretary: Katarina Allen

Members: Kat Alexander, Rebecca Bonney, Hilary Bowie, Shwee Carpenter, Hannah Clark, Alexandra Cobb, Elizabeth Davey, Jacqueline Dodwell, Maria El-Abd, Sarah Fletcher, Sarah Gibson, Paulina Grochala, Lee Grove, Danielle Hall, Megan Hurst, Katie Holloway, Amanda Helms, Elizabeth Hannon, Candace Herbert, Tiffany Marr, Kalyn McCullough, Fiona McFadden, Alexis McPherson, Lauren McTague, Amanda Samford, Caitlin Playle, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Prince, Emma Neave, Maggie Mae Nase, Sierra Palmieri, Megan Straw, Alexis Simmont, Lara Slough, Lauren Shoff, Kate Rose, Jennifer Will, Kelly Winer

Purpose: To promote literary appreciation in the SBC community through the examination of contemporary and classical literature, as well as original works from students.

Young Democrats

President: Aili McGill

Vice President: Corinne Adams & Whitney Smith

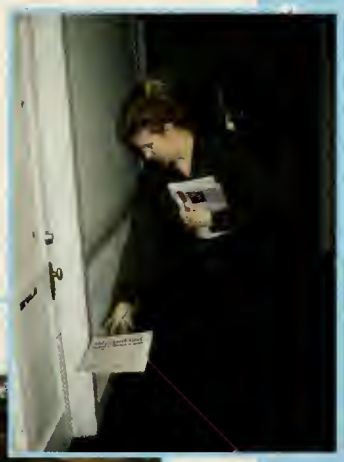
Treasurer: Alex Grobman

Members: Sarah Buttine, Kayt Colburn, Nancy Drew, Elizabeth Jack

Purpose: To be involved in campus and national politics in a way that will benefit the democratic campaign and to educate the SBC campus about the Democratic Party.

Special Feature:

The Voice



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Managing Editor: Lauren Shoff

Art/Photography: Kate Gorman

Layout Editor: Katarina Allen

Copy Editors: Jocelyn Stephens and Megan Stewart

Business Manager: Jessica Draper

Distribution Manager: Allison Stansberry

Purpose: Creation of the student newspaper, *The Voice*.

"I became involved with the Voice because I was serious about journalism, but I'm also serious about change. SBC has made it clear that this is a college ran by the student body, and I feel like that shouldn't be left to a select few. The best way to make change happen is to speak up. Nothing can get done if every one accepts the way things are, so I encourage students to bring their opinions to the table publicly by writing a Letter to the Editor or submitting a rant. More than likely your concern will end up as a feature article in an upcoming edition. Students need to know that this is really what the Voice is all about. After all, it is "Your Voice, Your Way." - Morgan Harman"

Senior Advertisements

Alle Taylor

"A kind heart is a fountain gladness; making everything freshen into smiles." - Washington Irving

Dearly loved Alle! You are God's gift to us and we adore you. Well done faithful servant, sister, friend and daughter.

We will love you forever,
Papa and Momma, Kate and Sophy

Bryca N. Brewer

Bryca or "Nikki" my precious, talented, compassionate, sweety-pie beware of "green-eyed dragons." Have faith, peace, joy and love in your life, is my prayer. - Grammy

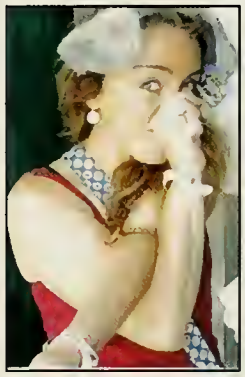
Dear Bryca,

You are the magic of my life. Despite adversidies, you are a fine, kind, warm, young lady, with balnace and courage to face life.

- Love, Dad

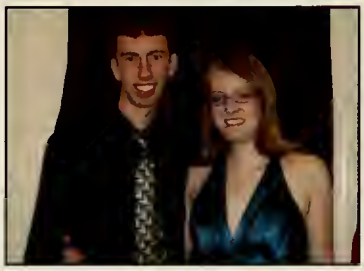
Brittany E. Schneider

Remember, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday!



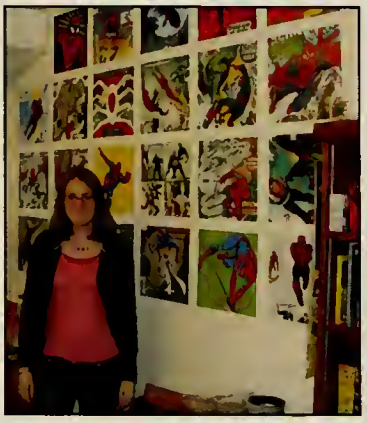
Congratulations on your college graduation; the world awaits your energy and talents and we will always be proud of you!
Love Always - Mom & Dad

Kathleen Thomas



"The world cares very little about what a man or woman knows; it is what a man or woman is able to do that counts." - Virgil

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Elizabeth
(and Annie)



Kathryn R. Johnstone

Katy

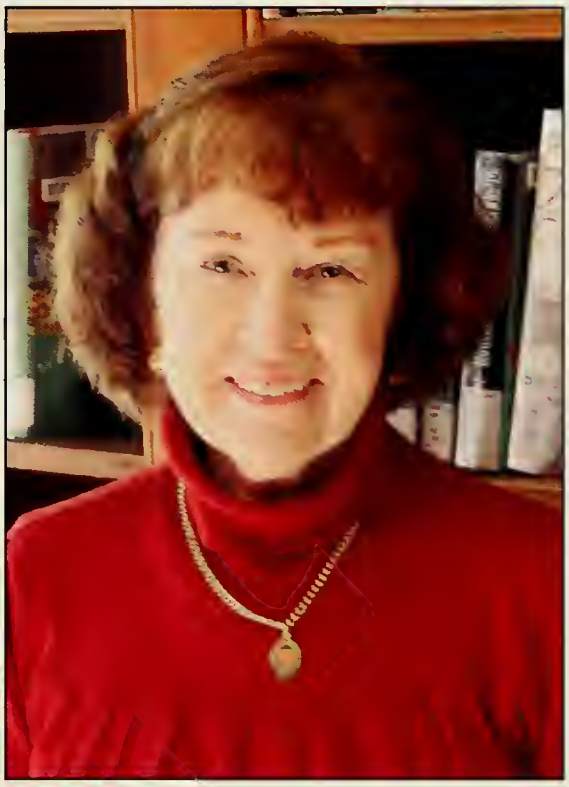
You've always shared yourself --
your voice, your piano recitals,
your performances on stage,
your life, your love --
fully and freely with those of us
who love you so much.

And now, Miss Katy, we're proud once
again to be sharing with you another
marvelous milestone.

As you receive your college
degree, please know that
we couldn't be any prouder of you as
a graduate, or love you any more for the fine, kind,
considerate young woman you've become.

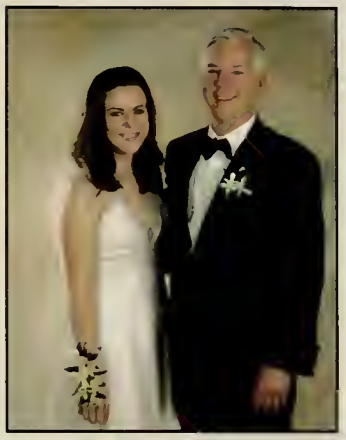
We love you always,
Daddy, Mom, and Ethan

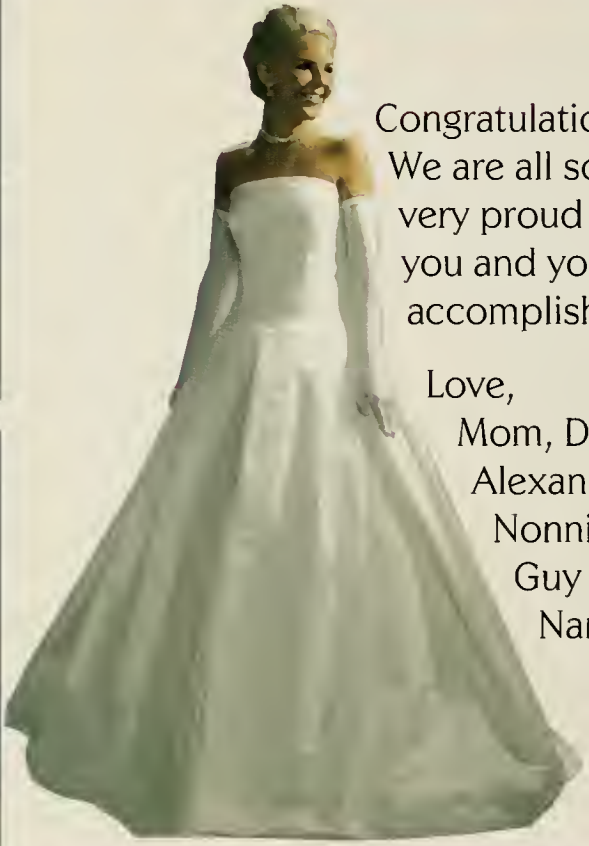
Donna Carrol Kerley



Dearest Donna,
This isn't the first turning point in your life, but it sure is one of the best.
Congratulations.
With all my love,
Jerry

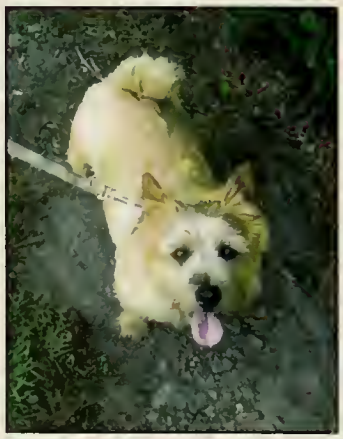
Amy Elizabeth Dyer





Congratulations Amy!
We are all so
very proud of
you and your
accomplishments!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Alexander,
Nonnie, Big
Guy and
Nana Jane



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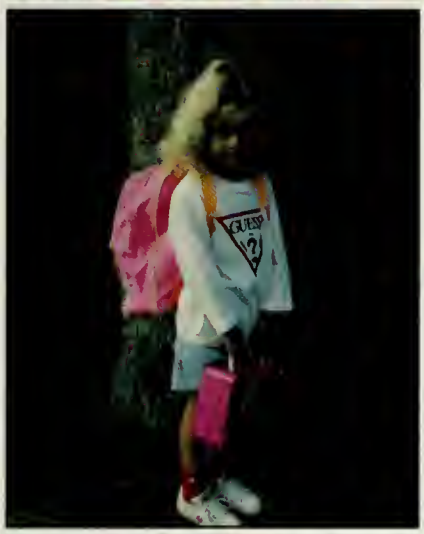

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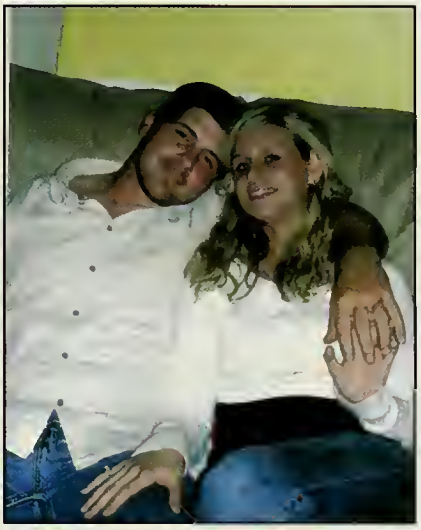


We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Hampton Breckinridge Lamb

Hampton,

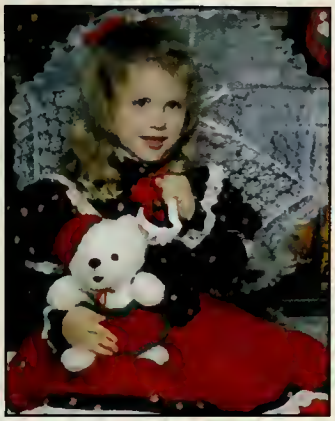
Your entire family is very proud of you. The future is yours, so go for it!

- Mom, Daddy, Brokie, and Tyler

Leslie Martha Polaski

What a blessing a joy you are to our family. Words fail to express how very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Keep God first in all things and pursue all your goals.

"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you, will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:6



Kaitlyn Dragalin Wieditz

Oh, the places you have been and still so much more to see!

Kaitlyn we will always treasure our beautiful little girl and are so very, very proud of the woman you have become!
Love, Mom and Dad

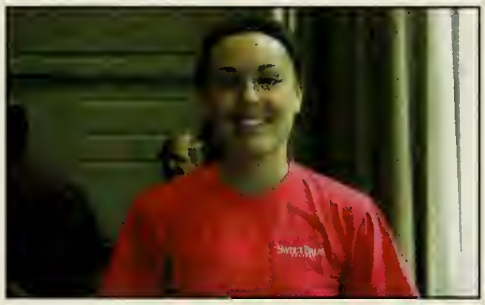
Alaina Cavelier McKee

Dear Alaina,

"Where shall we see a better daughter, a kinder sister, or a truer friend..."

- Jane Austen

Helen Ruth Phillips



First Day

We hope all were happy days at Sweet Briar.

Poppet - The one I had last, graduated from college first. May you always be first in all your endavours. Dad and I are are so very proud of you. We wish you health and happiness in the years ahead.

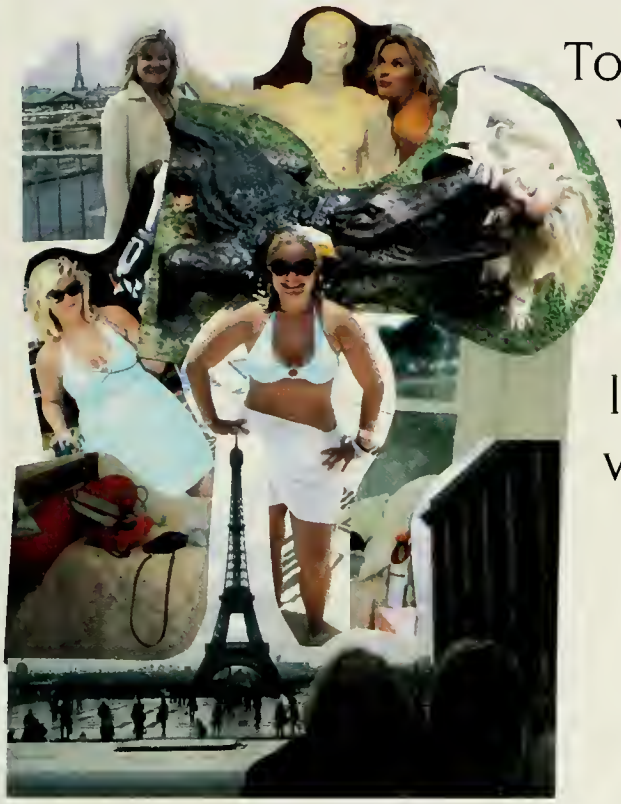
- Love
Mum, Dad,
Andrew &
Angela

Last Day

Katie Dodge

Congratulations, Katie!
You're the best!
Love, Rocky

Taylor Kathleen Ryan



Tout ce que vous voulez là-bas vous attend pour le demander. Tout ce que vous volez souhaite également vous. Mais vous devez prende des mesures pour l'obtenir. - Joles Renard (French writer 1864-1910)

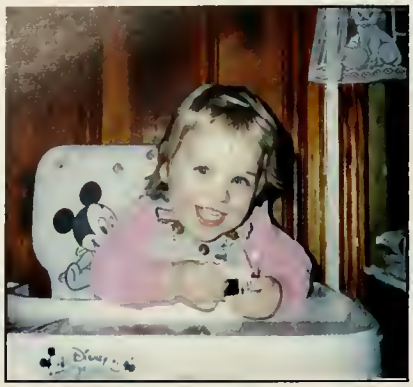
We are all so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Spencer &
Grandma Jeanne

Heather Marie Critz

We are so proud of you!
Wherever you go in life just keep your wonderful smile. We love you so much!

- Mom, Dad, Sarah,
Nana and Pappy
Mamaw and Pawpaw

Kelly Lauren Murphy



Humble beginnings in Tuscaloosa, AL

Congratulations
on your graduation from
Sweet Briar!

Heading to Virginia

At Sweet Briar destined for law school - 2010

First harvest in Phil Campbell, AL

With love, Mom, Dad &
Loran Michael

In Maryland with SBC friends

Heather A. McPheeters

We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, James, and Maryann

Allison Garrison

Allie,
We're proud of
you!
Congratulations
and we love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Anna Rij

Sweet Anya,

You've chosen to chance the
rapids of life with zest,
And dared to dance the tide
with grace and beauty.

I'll love you for always, Dither.
I like who you've chosen to be.
Mither

Paige Leigh Kaylor

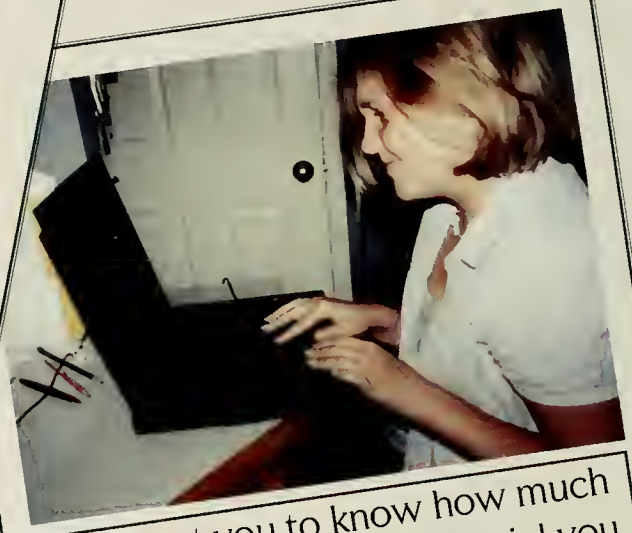
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cori

Amelie Marie Drake

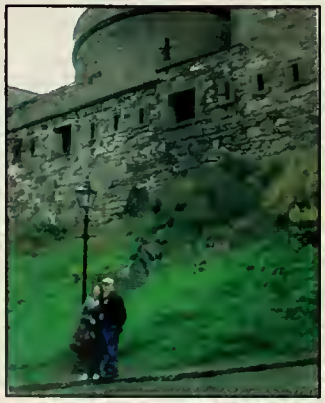
We are so proud of you for all the hard work and hours you have put in to get to this day.

- Your loving family



We want you to know how much we love you and how special you are to us.

Mary Rachel Taylor



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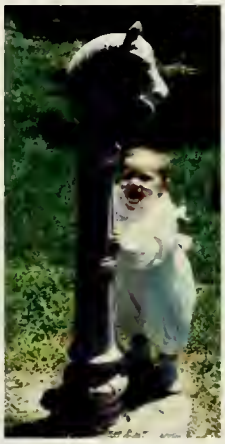
May the Lessons learned
and the
Friendships earned at SBC
be with you always.
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Weston & Clarke



'74 Reunion 1989

Homecoming 2009

ART HISTORY MAJOR * Oxford University, England * Syracuse University, Florence, Italy
ARCHAEOLOGY MAJOR * Topper Dig, SC * ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR
ARTS MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE * Victoria & Albert Museum, London * Scone Palace, Scotland

Aili McGill

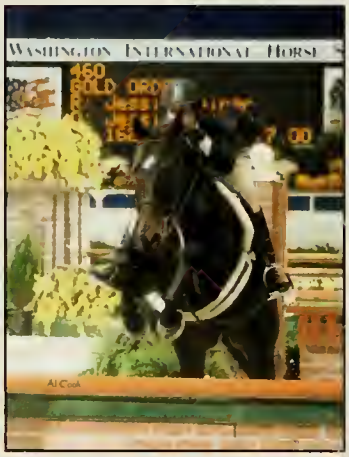
"To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking."
- Agnes De Mille

We love you Aili! Keep on dancing and follow your dreams.
- McGillville

Melissa Ramos

You have come a long way since that first day of school...We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Julia, Diana & Katya

Jesse Leiner



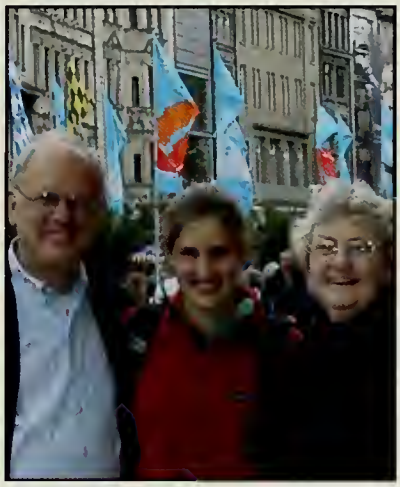
"A horse gallops with its lungs, perserveres with its heart and wins with its character." - Tessio

May the same wonderful attributes continue to contribute to your success in life. We are so proud of you and love you very, very much.

-Mom, Dad and Josh

Carlisle Adams

For Carlie, the Grad



New adventures soon embarking, swimming, rowing, telemarking
Bound for some exotic, quaint and distant shore,
Always packing and unpacking, backpacking and often snacking,
Working hard and rarely slacking, teaching little campers how to make a s'more,
Shopping likely in some high end-store;
A Sweet Briar student - nevermore!

Seen with odd and Cuddly mammals, horses, cats, koalas, camels;
Never yet have found a creature you'll ignore;
Sometimes injured, bruised or bleeding, thankfully you're always reading,
Maybe not the book you're needing, rather some great novel; of forgotten lore,
Reading on until your eyes get sore...

Take some time to think of others, parents, nephews, nieces, and brothers,
Fretting each and every time that you explore,
Driving when you're in a hurry also makes us really worry
Hope you never need a jury like you did that once before;
Fortunately, we stopped keeping score...
Never once a bore!

Anywhere that you roam to, your bed you can always come home to,
Doesn't matter where you're headed, grad school, real job, or peace corps;
Now with your degree achieving, the time has come to be a-leaving
Hope that you will not be grieving, rather thinking on to what's in store,
Always know it's Carlie we adore...
A Sweet Briar student, nevermore!

Madeline Adelle Davis

MADELINE ADELLE DAVIS

Our Dear Madeline,

Cherish the past. Embrace the future. Go in Peace. Remember Whose child you are and know that you are loved.

With much pride and more love,
Dad and Mum

Rosie Morgan

Rosie,
"Dance like no one is watching.
Sing like no one is listening.
Love like you've never been hurt
and live like it's heaven on Earth."
- Mark Twain

We love you more than words can tell.
Mom, Tom, Charlie, Grandma, and Keri

Congratulations Class of 2010

- With love,
The Briar Patch Staff

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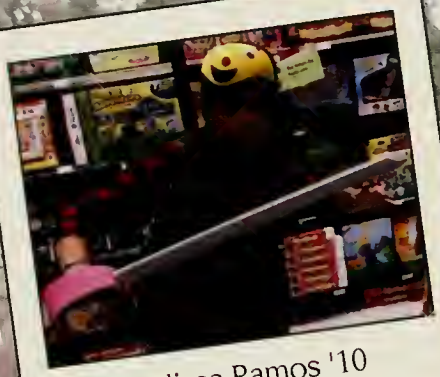

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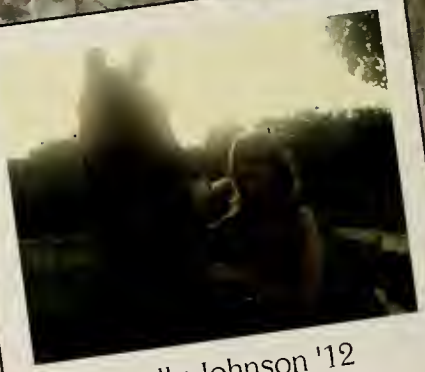

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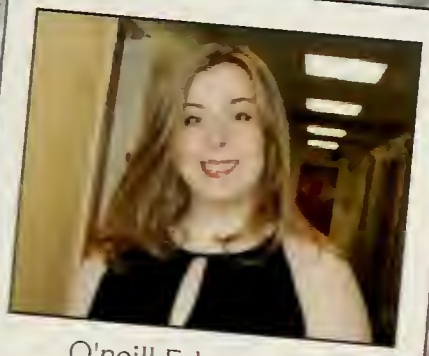

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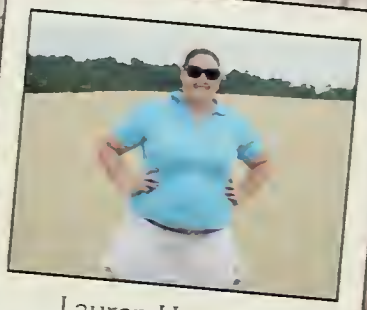

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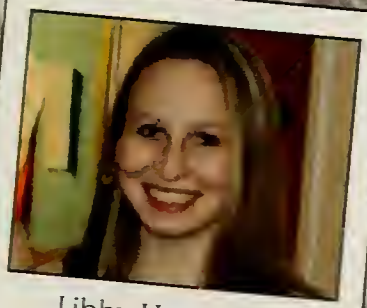

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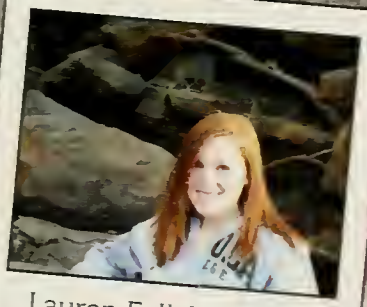

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Energy

Legacy

Progress

Power

Involvement

The Dogwood is the state flower of Virginia and can be found throughout Sweet Briar's Campus. In the spring it is recognizable by its distinctive white or pink flowers, each with four petals. In the fall and winter it is characterized by its red fruit. The plant is indigenous throughout the northeast, but is most closely associated with the heritage of Virginia. Similarly, Sweet Briar women come to the college from many states and nations, and disperse throughout the world after graduation. Before they matriculate they are drawn to Virginia by Sweet Briar's energetic campus and reputation of academic scholarship. During their time here students come to appreciate the power of a strong, involved student body. Every spring new graduates leave a legacy of energy, scholarship, power, and involvement for the next class to live up to. Meanwhile, alumnae around the world have taken the knowledge and skills that they gained while at Sweet Briar and use them to contribute to their communities. Like the Dogwood, Sweet Briar women have the capacity to flourish in many places, but they will always be associated most closely with the unique environment that is Sweet Briar. - Helen Bradshaw '10